

# MAINE WOODS

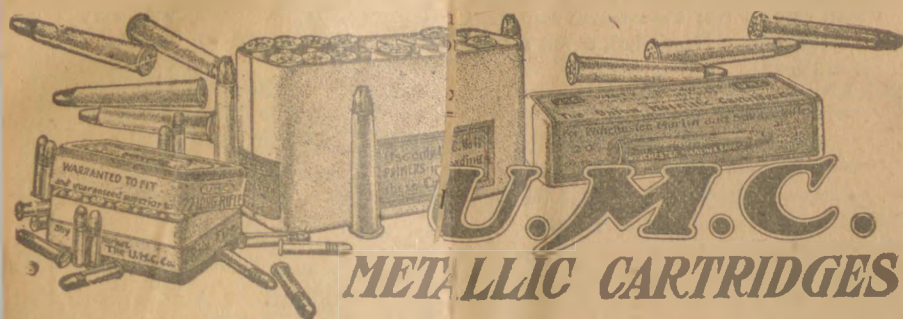
VOL. XXVII. NO. 1.

PHILLIPS, MAINE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1904.

PRICE 3 CTS

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES



Never misfire. A Winchester .44, a Remington .30 30, a Marlin .38 55, a Stevens .22 or any gun you may use always does Superior Shooting with U. M. C. Cartridges. We make ammunition for every gun in the world and always of the same quality—U. M. C. quality.

The Union Metallic Cartridge Co.,

Agency, 313 Broadway, N. Y.  
Depot, 86 88 First st., San Francisco, Cal.

BRIDGEPORT,  
CONN.

## Rangeley Lake House, RANGELEY LAKES, RANGELEY, - - MAINE.

Those who plan to visit the Rangeleys and are not yet booked, should write for 1904 illustrated booklet, to

RANGELEY LAKES HOTEL COMPANY,

Rangeley, - - - Maine.

JOHN B. MARBLE, President. HENRY H. BURROWS, Treasurer.

## BAKER GUNS.

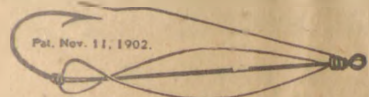


Special features of safety, strength and durability combined with best quality and construction.

Send for free Quarterly.

Baker Gun and Forging Co.,  
BATAVIA, NEW YORK.

## JACOBY WEEDLESS AND SURE CATCH HOOK.



Send for illustrated circular. Sample Hook ten cents, post-paid. The Jacoby Novelty Co., 250-252 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

## Angler's Retreat Notes.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

MIDDLEDAM, Aug. 8.

C. H. Wiswell of Lexington, Mass., Ralph Rich, Frank Duvemeck and Brooks Ladd of Boston, are occupying Camp Wiswell for the season. This is Mr. Wiswell's 23d season here, which goes to show that he enjoys life at Middledam.

Mrs. A. Hodson and son Fred, of New York, are spending the summer at Camp Buzzlow, and intend coming another year if nothing prevents, as this is her ideal spot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dana of Portland and friend Miss Margaret Thompson of Kennebunk are here for a two week's stay in Camp Satisfaction. Three other friends arrived this week.

Mr. Sewall Clapp of Brookline with his guide, Will Laughlin, is occupying Camp Winonah. Mr. Clapp is in poor health and is here for rest and quiet more than fishing.

Dr. Chas. M. Ford, wife and two daughters, of New York will arrive Aug. 11, for a six weeks stay in Camp Satisfaction.

Mr. J. Scott Parish, wife and two children and their nurse of Richmond, Va., are expected to arrive about the middle of August.

A picnic party went to Richardson pond last Friday and were gone two nights. They were Mrs. A. Hudson and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Small, and Mr. Abbot McClure with Lyman Sargent and Willis Morton as guides. They report a very delightful time.

The late arrivals are:

MOCCASINS. All kinds. First-class workmanship. Catalogue free. M. L. Getchell & Co., - Monmouth, Me.

July 25. F. M. Ambrose, and wife, New York; Mrs. Howard Richmond, Laurence Richmond, H. Anson Richmond, Providence; J. W. A. Rowe, Stanford, R. I.; P. M. Berry, N. Y.; G. J. Peacock, Buffalo, N. Y.

July 26. Geo. French, H. W. Witham, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. H. E. Schofield, Miss Schofield, Lillian Neal, Boston; O. A. Dunham, Hattie Dunham, Brocton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery, Atlanta; Mrs. O. B. Brown, Berlin, N. H.; Miss Williams, Washington, D. C.; H. B. Brooks, Boston.

July 27. Mrs. J. B. Marble, Lucy and Rachel Marble, R. T. Randall, Rangeley Lake House; Wm. Melville Gertz, H. R. Humphries, N. Y.; Mrs. C. E. Grant, Mrs. Grant, E. M. Grant, Upper Dam; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haskell, Bangor.

July 28. Louise Pike, Mary Dutton, Boston; Mrs. T. T. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clegg, Melrose; Miss Jessie Irving, Melford, Mass.; Sewall Clapp, Brookline, Massachusetts; P. Hazard, Boston; Miss H. D. Hayward, Brookton, Mass.

July 30. Mrs. F. R. Cornet, Boston; Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peirce, Cambridge; Horace Morgan, Worcester; C. N. Elder, F. C. Elder, Gordon W. Elder, Malden, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Leslie, Andover; Mrs. C. W. Lasell, Miss H. Lasell, Miss M. Lasell, Misses E. K. Whiting, K. Whiting, M. Whiting, Whitingsville; S. J. Keefe, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellingwood, Upper Dam; Mrs. Otto Myers, New Brunswick, N. J.; Mrs. S. M. Bradley, Brooklyn; Miss Washburn, Newtonville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Orville, N. Y.; Mrs. Edgar Hixon, Alee Blackston, West Attleborough; Mrs. J. W. Wentworth, N. Y.; Margaret Thompson, Kennebunk, Me. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dunham, Portland.

July 31. Frank Cummings, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Ara Cushman, Auburn; Master Ronald Cummings, Lewiston; Wm. Kern, Wm. Jordan, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris, Cyrus Harris, Brooklyn.

## At Camp Plymouth Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart of Phillips, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steves of Boston, are spending the week at Camp Plymouth Rock, Sanders Mill. The party are getting plenty of fish and are having a very pleasant outing.

## CAMP AND HOTEL PRINTING.

There is nothing like arranging for your printing early. The season of 1905 will be on before we realize it and we can't make a mistake by getting an idea of how to lay out next season's printing. Special prices and special arrangements for camp and hotel printing. I know what you need for cuts.

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,

MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Me.

## Fish and Game Oddities.

### Buck In Barbed Wire.

To prove how plentiful wild deer are right around Phillips village it may be well to relate the experience of Mrs. Lucien Warren, who lives on the Mile Square road. A buck was discovered by her in her yard and he started to run. The fence there is barbed wire and instead of leaping over it he foolishly ran his head against it. That didn't work well and he got his head and velvet horns mixed up with the wire, so that in his fright he couldn't release himself for several minutes.

### Raised the Price.

A Phillips young lady, who is very young but an angler, wanted to go fishing with her mother and father a while ago and she refused a bribe of 25 cents to stay at home. Later, when the party reached the railroad station, it began to rain and it was decided that the little one must stay at home. The offer of a quarter was renewed but she shook her head and declared that she'd go but she wouldn't go an inch until she had a half a dollar. There were arguments but they were not availing. She is a financier as well as an angler and she got her 50 cents.

### Hedgehog and Snakes.

Dr. Heber Bishop of Boston, who accompanied by Mr. Hough of Redington, got a picture of a bull moose after the cow had been struck by a Phillips & Rangeley railroad train, saw, on the same trip, indications of a fight between a hedgehog and two big snakes. The two snakes were dead and their skins were literally full of hedgehog quills. There were indications of a struggle and there seems to be no other solution of the matter than that there was a pitched battle.

### Sharp Dog.

The Savannah News has been trying its hand at a big story and has succeeded fairly well. The story in question concerns a wonderful dog. Its name, we are told, was Ananias, but that is probably a printer's error. If any dependence is to be placed upon internal evidence, it could hardly have been the dog which bore that dishonorable appellation.

The owner of the dog was an enthusiastic sportsman and pretty soon discovered that his young pointer was one of a thousand. His special gift—the dog's, that is—was the hunting of partridges, which he could scent at a truly amazing distance. The very word partridge threw him into excitement, so keen was his enjoyment of the chase.

One day his owner drove to a neighboring town and took the dog along. On the main street, the pointer, who was running on ahead, suddenly came to a dead point in the middle of the road. It was clear that there could be no covey of partridges—the southern partridge is the northern quail—in such a place and the man was entirely at a loss how to explain the curious proceeding.

He got out of his wagon, stepped forward and gave the dog the word to "go on." Slowly and steadily the dog advanced across the street and charged in front of a shop. Then his behavior was explained. There, over the door, was this sign:

J. C. Partridge,  
Dry Goods and Notions.

## SEND US HUNTING STORIES

Our readers are requested to send us hunting stories. There are plenty of things to write us. Tell us where you go and what you see. Address,  
MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING IN THE GAME SEASON.

BY JOHN FRANCIS SPRAGUE.

The best treatise on this subject that has ever been published. A neat and attractive booklet. Sent to any address for 20c. Address

MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES

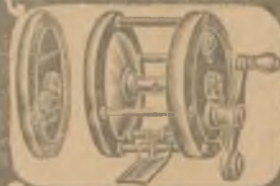
## WINCHESTER

### Rifles For Hunting

Shoot a Winchester once and you will shoot a Winchester always: That's because Winchester rifles after a test of over thirty years represent today in accuracy, reliability and quality, the highest development in gunmaking. Whatever your preferences may be, some one of the nine different Winchester models will surely suit; for they are made in all calibers and weights. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CT.



"HENDRIX"  
IT'S A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY.  
2,000,000 Sold in Twelve Years.  
EVERY REEL WARRANTED.



Over 800 Styles and Sizes.  
BOOKLETS MAILED FREE.  
WE CATALOGUE  
ONLY  
STANDARD METAL GOODS  
OF OUR  
OWN MANUFACTURE

Bird and Animal Cages,  
Cage Specialties, Fishing Reels,  
Artificial Baits, Spoons, Etc.  
CHAIN—Brass, Bronze, Steel and Iron.  
WIRE PICTURE CORD.

198-Page Tackle Catalogue on Receipt of 25 Cents.

THE ANDREW B. HENDRIX CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN., U.S.A.



## THE RANGELEY LAKES, Via the PORTLAND & RUMFORD FALLS RY.

Through PARLOR CAR service during the Tourist season.

We mail, free of charge, a book showing half-tone cuts of hotels and camps at all Rangeley Lake Points.

PORTLAND & RUMFORD FALLS RAILWAY,  
R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Manager, Portland, Maine.

## GUIDE TO Northern Maine (PUBLISHED BY THE BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R.)

ENTITLED  
"IN THE MAINE WOODS."  
200 pages and over 100 illustrations.  
Copy for 10c in stamps.

Address Dept. A.  
C. C. BROWN, G. P. & T. A.,  
Bangor, Maine.

Buy your Ticket to Bingham, Maine,  
Via Oakland and the

..SOMERSET RAILWAY..

When you get ready to go

Hunting or Fishing.

Moose, Deer, Trout and Salmon in Abundance

Rowe, Carry, Otter, Pleasant and Moxie ponds and Bald Mountain Lodge are some of the most prominent resorts. Up to date, camps in every respect. Reasonable rates. Two daily trains between Bingham and Boston. Round trip tickets on sale at principal B. & M. R. R. stations and Portland, Maine. Fishing opens about May 10. Information cheerfully furnished by

W. M. AYER, Mgr. Somerset Ry., Oakland, Me

## Why Not Fish in MAINE

Where BIG TROUT and LANDLOCKED SALMON rise to the fly every day during the open season. Come to the

## Rangeley Lakes or Dead River Region

and you are sure to get plenty of good fish. In planning your trip send for booklet and maps, free, to

F. N. BEAL, Phillips, Me., FLETCHER POPE, Phillips, Me.,  
Supt. S. R. R. R. Gen. Mgr. P. & R. R. R.

G. M. VOSE, Kingfield, Me.,  
Supt. F. & M. Ry.

## INFORMATION FREE.

We often get enquiries from parties who want a bunch of circulars of camps and hotels in Maine and of Railroad and Steamboat lines. We send these free of charge for the benefit of advertisers in MAINE WOODS and our readers.

MAINE WOODS INFORMATION BUREAU, Phillips, Maine.



## SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES

## SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

# MARLIN THE MAN WHO KNOWS



goes after deer and all big game with a Marlin. He backs his own skill with Marlin accuracy.

Marlin Repeaters have original features shown by no other make. They shoot truer, stand harder service and are absolutely dependable.

The Model 1893 Marlin have "Special Smokeless Steel" Barrels using powerful smokeless loads. The .32-40 and .38-55 sizes are also made with the highest grade of soft steel barrels for black powder.

The .30-30, .42-40 and .38-55 repeaters are the guns for deer and similar game.

The Men Who Know have told a lot of good Marlin stories in our Experience Book—Free—with our Catalog (our best so far) for 3 stamps postage.

THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO., 33 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

## Rangeley Lake House.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

RANGELEY, Aug. 10, 1904.

Last night it was necessary to turn away 12 or 15 people who came to the hotel by the night train without engaging their rooms ahead. The house is now filled to the roof.

Mrs. E. C. Gilman, widow of the late A. B. Gilman of Haverhill, has been here since last Friday and went home today. Mrs. Gilman, it will be remembered, owns the beautiful summer home on the hill across the cove from the hotel.

Senator Beveridge's stenographer has arrived and the Senator is keeping him very busy. The Senator does not expect to do much speaking in the present campaign—he will devote the most of his time to literary work.

Mrs. H. A. Freeman of St. David's, Pa., who has been here several times before, has arrived for the season.

Miss Holman, a niece of Mr. J. L. Ogden, is here.

Geo. C. Bowker, a Philadelphia attorney, is here for a stop of several weeks.

Mrs. and Miss McWilliams of Brooklyn are here for a short stop.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackum of Reading, Pa., are here for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and son of New York are here for a somewhat prolonged visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright are here from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Friedman of New York are guests here.

Joe Wadsworth of East Orange, N. J., has been here and he is now at the Wadsworth camp at Gull pond, accompanied by Mr. Cartwright of Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth are traveling in Europe this year, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mattie. The launch is hauled up and as the family will be absent this year, it will not be launched.

Col. Hilton has laid away his automobile for the present and leased the steamer Marie, which is owned by D. M. Bouney. Col. Hilton puts in a large part of his time on the lake accompanied by his guide, Rufus Crosby, and Chaffeur Henry Holzman, who acts as engineer of the boat. Col. Hilton is enjoying the pastime immensely and he is devoting a good deal of time to photography, at which he is quite an expert. He owns half a dozen or more cameras of the most approved makes and he has acquired the skill of a professional.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bonnell of Orange, N. J., are here for a prolonged stay. Mr. Bonnell is president of the Second National bank of Orange. Mr. Bonnell is one of the leading business men of Orange and he has already shown his excellent judgment by buying a Maine bred horse. The purchase was made of W. L. Butler of P. Richardson & Co., and the horse is one of the most showy roadsters ever taken out of this county. This horse is known as "Colonel." He is a tall black horse with great knee action and proud bearing. Mr. Bonnell will put him in a training school and break him to the saddle, as he is an enthusiastic horseback rider. He is also a musician of considerable talent. Mrs. Bonnell is also very fond of horses. She rides horseback a good deal and is driving constantly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee and daughter of New Haven are here for August as is their custom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball of Hartford, who were here two years ago, have arrived.

J. B. Dill with a party of five is occupying Camp No. 2 at Kennebecago. He has a cook from New York and guides.

Mr. David Magee and Mr. Merwin of New York have returned to King and Bartlett where they will stay about two weeks, after which Mr. Magee returns to Big Island on the Megantic preserve, where he will remain until the middle of September. Mrs. Magee is still at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bidwell return to their home in Hartford today, after a stay of four weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Hyde of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, goes to Bath tomorrow for two weeks, after which she will return to Boston.

R. Y. Hebben, manager of the New York branch of the bank of Montreal, is here with his two sons.

Mr. J. F. Leech of Washington has returned from camp to the hotel where he awaits his wife and daughter, who arrive this week.

## At Loon Lake Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

YORK'S CAMPS, RANGELEY, Aug. 9, 1904.

Someone has said "If one will have good tools one must be allowed to sharpen them. Vacation is a true whetstone, on which overtaxed men sharpen their faculties for better work."

There can be no doubt but excess of work and lack of recreation will wear out the strongest brain and most robust frame that were ever created. And in these twentieth century days of hustle there must be frequent vacations, both for the sake of the work and the worker.

If we can come back to Nature every year and living with the trees, consider the flowers and the birds, we shall die young even though we live long.

For these reasons a camp in the depths of the woods, on the shore of a beautiful lake, affords true rest; and with boating, fishing, the companionship of a friend and a good book provides a vacation, which sends one back to his office or counting room refreshed in mind and body.

The camps are filled with guests, who swim, row, fish and tramp through the woods. At evening they gather around the office fire and like the members of one large family relate the experiences of the day and enjoy their games.

The present landlord does not cook as did his father, yet he gives careful attention to his table, which is always of the best and leaves nothing to be desired.

Col. and Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Angus McLoud, Roderick McLoud and Miss Jessie McLoud, all of New York, are here for the month.

Mr. T. T. Culey and party of five from New York are occupying Camp Del Risco. They leave for the Pacific coast, Aug. 14.

Mr. York has several parties booked for the month of September, with its good fishing and partridge shooting, its beautiful foliage and clear, bright days, is the best of all months in the woods.

Recent arrivals are T. T. Culey, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lanigan, New York; J. J. Walker, Malden; J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., Houston, Texas; R. W. Rice, Dobbs Ferry, N. J.; Joseph McKenna, Stoneham, Mass.; Martin Fuller, guide, Rangeley; Miss Annie B. Porter, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Hough, Jr., Providence, R. I.

## Cummings's Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

SQUARE LAKE, Aug. 8, 1904.

The regular influx of summer visitors has begun and business is rushing at the Square Lake Camps. All of the cabins have been full for some time and as fast as one party goes another comes to take its place.

The water has been falling in the lakes for some time and is now almost low enough to begin dredging the mouth of the thoroughfare between Square and Cross lakes to admit of the passage of the steamer during the summer months between the camps and the Ranch, which will be a great convenience to our summer visitors as well as to local parties wishing to take a trip around the lakes.

Judge Frederick A. Powers and wife were visitors at the Ranch last week.

C. A. Pond of Presque Isle passed Tuesday at Cross lake.

Miss Mary Dewson and Miss Maria Forbush, who came last week, have gone for an extended camping trip through the lakes.

Among last week's arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gartley, Mr. Barnes, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodcock, Belfast; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gregg, Miss Eva Gregg, Miss Luelle Gregg, Nashua; D. A. Cragin, Wilton, N. H.; C. A. Clarke and son, Henry, Newton.

## Mountain View House.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Aug. 10, 1904.

The usual correspondent is too busy trying to decide where to put the latest arrival to write the news, therefore I, a guest, will give a few items of interest.

Reaching the station tired and hungry last Monday evening, I heard Mr. Plummer, the popular clerk of this hotel, remark to several strangers, "We have not an extra room in the house and these people are to join their friends in one of the cottages." But I took a seat in the carriage and slept on a cot in the room of a friend who snored to beat the band, but I slept the sleep of the weary traveler nevertheless.

When this hotel is crowded one wonders where they are all located, but the guides' house is a comfortable place and everyone is happy.

One of the new parties who are here for the first time and are much pleased with the place is Mr. Oscar S. Straus, one of the partners of Macy Co. of New York City, who was consul to Turkey under President Cleveland and a member of the Pierce commission under President McKinley. He is accompanied by Mrs. Straus and Master Rogers W. Straus and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. T. V. Woolridge of New York. Mr. Straus is having a fine new camp built at Big Island pond where he will go later.

Rev. Wm. H. Lewis, rector of St. John's church of Bridgeport, Conn., and son, John W. Lewis of New York City, who are here for a month, will this week be joined by Mrs. Lewis and their son, George Barton Lewis, who are now at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Geo. Such and daughter, Miss Bertha, of South Amboy, N. J., after a pleasant stay at The Balsams in Dixville Notch, came via the Chain of Lakes to remain here several weeks.

Mr. V. F. Prentice of Worcester, Mass., with Bert Herrick, guide, returned Monday from Seven Ponds where they had great luck, catching on an average of eighty trout a day which they returned to the water. They often met the deer in their travels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Leighton of Boston joined their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunham for a short stay at the cottage.

It is pleasing to meet among the old comers Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearce of Hackensack, N. J., who have been coming here for years. With their little launch they make daily trips over the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elias, two children and maid of Germantown, Pa., are here for an extended stay.

Mrs. A. B. Bolles and daughters, Miss Ethel and Miss Nadine Bolles of Hartford, came last week to remain the rest of the season.

A New York lawyer, Daniel P. Hayes, and daughters, Miss Judith P., Miss Mabel, Miss Bessie and Miss Helen and son, Edward H., who are here for their third season, are soon to be joined by Mrs. Hayes and daughter, Miss Floraine. Their friends, Mr. Bunkehoff Myers and sister, Miss A. V. W. Myers of Mansfield, N. Y., are with them.

One of the cottages is again occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin and sons, Stewart S. and A. Tertius Martin of Philadelphia, who remain until October.

Mrs. H. W. Nieman and son, H. W. and daughter, Miss Nieman, have come all the way from Schuyler, Neb., to pass a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Harris and son of New York City, who are here for their first season, are charmed with the Rangeleys.

Mrs. Chas. E. Clark and sons, Chas. E. Jr. and Herbert S., are the last Philadelphians to arrive.

Mr. W. S. Houghton of Providence, R. I., and niece, Miss A. B. Porter of Chicago, are now enjoying a trip into the wilderness, having been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Riley, their sons, Charles and Henry and daughter, Miss Edythe of Germantown, Penn., are here for a six weeks' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Seyms, Miss Katharine and Robert W. Seyms of Hartford, Conn., are here as usual.

One of the happiest parties who are here for a three weeks' stay is Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Adie, Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Rice of Portland and their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Herbert, Mr. F. K. Walbridge, Mr. E. S. Harveland of New York City.

This party can tell all kinds of fish stories and even if Old Bill Jones is dead, they will be able to prove them.

Mr. Adie is high line of the party as he caught a 6 pound trout and one 3-pounder, also a 3½ pound salmon.

Mrs. Herbert had great sport with a 8½-pound salmon. The Doctor has taken a fine pair of salmon of 3½ and 3½ pounds each.

Mr. Walbridge is the leader in num-

## SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

## SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

## CANVAS CANOES.

We manufacture a high grade Canoe, constructed with canvas cover, cedar ribs and planking, spruce gunwales, white ash or oak stern pieces and thwarts and brass bang plates. The Lightest, Strongest and Best. Send for catalogue.

E. M. WHITE & CO.,

Old Town, Maine.

## VACATION VISIONS

From one of our Penobscot Model, Canvas covered Canoes, will stay with you forever. Don't leave town without first ordering from us. Catalog on request.

CARLETON CANOE COMPANY, - Box 139, - Old Town, Maine.

## REDINGTON CAMPS.

### An Ideal Place For Hunting In the Fall of 1904.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

REDINGTON, Aug. 10, 1904.

Flyfishing is remarkably good and everybody is getting their limit. But the time of year has come when sportsmen are beginning to examine their rifles, getting ready for October 1.

Judging from the number of deer seen every day, Redington will be an ideal hunting ground for the fall of 1904. The large tract of land burned over in 1903 is furnishing an unlimited amount of feed for deer which accounts for the large number seen frequently.

### Recent arrivals:

Chas. Wynne, Mrs. C. P. Wynne, W. C. P. Parker, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Munyon, New York City; Dr. Mary Fisher, Philadelphia; Bert Pratt, Bert Voter, C. E. Parker, Hidden Parker, R. H. McMullen, J. C. Williams, Phillips; H. A. Wilber, Fred Philbrick, Martin L. Fuller, Rangeley; Miss Annie B. Porter, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Hough, Providence, R. I.; C. H. Smith, Robert R. Smith, C. C. Kimball, Hartford, Conn.; R. W. Stickney, F. F. Murphy, Lowell, Mass.

### Trout Fishing.

The W. B. Hoyt party from Phillips, who have been at Camp Woodbine, Long pond, report excellent fishing. They caught in all 330 trout.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Desirable hotel property for sale.

Marlin Fire Arms Co.

Bradford, Conant & Co.

A. S. ARNBURG, Rangeley, Maine.

Builder of Rangeley Boats. Write for prices.

H. M. BARRETT, Weld, Me.

Builder of FINE CEDAR BOATS.

Write for price list and descriptive Catalogue.



## A BARCAIN

For sale or exchange Steam Launch 49x12 (copper fastened hull, Roberts tubular boiler, 15 horse engine, built 1901, in A 1 condition, capacity 35 passengers, under government license, cost \$8,500, suitable for lake or transportation. Will take any reasonable offer of land or cash. CHARLES TIGHE, 55 Vesey St., New York City.

## ....FISHING RODS....

New Store on Rangeley Lake House Grounds. Call and see my line of Rangeley Wood and Split Bamboo Rods.

## E. T. HOAR.

Rangeley. - - - Maine.

## PHOTOGRAPHY.

Developing, printing, souvenir views etc. Amateurs can have their work promptly attended to by the most approved methods. Orders by mail solicited. I want to call the attention of hotel and camp proprietors to the fact that I am always ready to do viewing and outside work of all kinds.

F. H. HA 171, - - - Rangeley, Me.

Rangeley Studio.

## INDIAN STORE.

Peter M. Nicolai,

of the Penobscot Tribe

from Old Town, Me., Dealer in

All kinds of Fancy

Indian Baskets, War

Clubs, Bows and

Arrows, Bark Work

Seal Skin Slippers.

Baskets at lowest

prices.

Satisfaction guar-

anteed.

## Main Street, Rangeley, Me.

## Gamelands of Maine.

BY GEO. N. VAN DYKE.

The forests, lakes, ponds and streams, the camps and lodges, guides, game and game laws of the great wilderness. Illustrated, 160 pages. Price 25c. With MAINE WOODS one year, \$1.10.



SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

## DUPONT SMOKELESS

—AT—

### Grand Western Handicap,

Auspices Deaver Trap Club,

### Won 1st General Average.

Mr. Fred Gilbert 579 ex 600 targets. Tied for 2nd General Average.

Mr. John W. Garrett, 561 ex 600 targets. Won 3rd General Average.

Mr. T. Lawton, 558 ex 600 targets.

On the 13th Mr. Garrett ran 111 straight—16 yard mark.

On the 14th Mr. Gilbert ran 83 straight—20 yard mark and broke 194 out of 200 targets, shooting

## DUPONT SMOKELESS.

#### Weld Cottage Notes.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
WELD, Aug. 8, 1904.

At Lake View are Albert Root and family of Boston for August.

Stanley's camp is occupied by H. O. Stanley from Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball of Boston.

At Mt. Blue cottage for August are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. D. Younkens and Edith of Boston.

Frank Harlow and family of Boston are at his log camp for the season.

Harry Austin and wife and Ruth are at Camp Red'am for the month of August.

Josephine Hayford and Agnes Jordan of Mechanic Falls are at Sam McLaughlin's for a week.

Arthur Annan of Providence, R. I., has joined his family at R. G. Dummer's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowell and son of Brookline are at Camp New way for this month.

Mrs. Chess Masterman and daughter of South Framingham are visiting relatives in town.

Agnes Craig and Miss Simmons of Boston are guests of the Misses Cook at Surf Side.

Mr. Fred Bowne of Providence, R. I., is boarding at Mrs. John Trask's for two weeks.

At Camp Recreation for a few days have been Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and son and Miss Grace Ham of Livermore Falls and Lem Read of Charlestown, Mass.

At Glen Cottage are Mr. E. H. Gleason and wife and two children and Miss Crowell of Mexico for August.

Dr. and Mrs. Bragg of Cambridge, Mass., are staying at Newman's camp.

Miss Lucie Reynolds has as guests for a few days Marcia Coburn of Carthage and Daisy Coburn of Lewiston.

Miss Parlin and Miss Alena Parlin of Lewiston are guests of Miss Madge Houghton for a few days.

Will Higbee of Hyde Park, Mass., has joined his brother at Camp Webb.

Mrs. Drummond of Augusta is a guest at Camp Wooglin for a few days. A. D. Russell of Augusta is with his family for a few days.

At Mr. Decker's camp at the head of the lake are Mrs. DeCoster and family of Buckfield, Me., and her sister, Mrs. Fuller and family of Boston.

Miss Lorraine Wightman of Lowell and Miss Emma Hatbaway of Boston are staying at E. E. Payne's on Center Hill.

A ball team has been organized again

#### TAXIDERMISTS.

### TROUT MEZZO.

American patent, April 21, 1903, patent accepted and on file in Canada. The most popular method of mounting fish.

Nash of Maine, all round Taxidermist, specialist on fish. Trout Mezzo so popular that fish are sent from all over the United States and Canada to be mounted. Official taxidermist for the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railroads. Fishing tackle, spuvens, game and fish for sale.

#### NASH OF MAINE,

All Round Taxidermist, Norway and Haines Landing, Maine.  
Fish mounted in every known style.

**Mounting Fish** in a lifelike, artistic manner is one of our Specialties. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE S. L. CROSBY CO.,

Taxidermists and dealers in Fishing Tackle, Game Heads, Indian Novelties, etc.  
Rangeley, Maine, Headquarters, Bangor, Me.

this year among the young ladies and the first game was played Friday forenoon with the Grammar school nine. It is hoped a second team will be made up soon and then some interesting contests will take place.

Thursday afternoon practically a cottage team played with the regular Weld team. After the most interesting game of 11 innings that has been seen here this year, the Weld team won 6 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olin of Boston are boarding at Lane Masterman's for the month of August.

An informal dance was given at The Maples Friday evening by Mr. Drew and everyone had a good time.

Mr. Samuel Cutting of Brookline has joined his family at Lane Masterman's and will remain through August.

Friday afternoon the married men played ball with the High School team and were defeated.

Saturday afternoon there was a ball game between the second teams of Weld and Dixfield. Weld won easily 14 to 2.

Saturday evening Miss Houghton gave a very informal musical for her guests, the Misses Parlin of Lewiston. Dainty refreshments were served and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by those who were present.

Rev. Mr. White of Bloomfield, N. J., has preached for the last two Sundays and Rev. Mr. Ramsey of Louisville, Ky., will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

A party of young ladies from Dixfield, including the Misses Stowell and Miss Mary Frost, is staying at Cliff Sanborn's cottage.

A party of Boston men is camping on the west side of the lake.

Mr. Hezekiah Jones of Andover, is visiting in town.

Miss Mason of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Ruth Wood.

Guests at Pleasant Pond House:

H. F. Andrews, Norway; L. A. McKenny, Portland; W. P. Yenhtus, Boston; T. C. Foss, Portland; Dr. H. W. Bragg and wife, Cambridge; Mr. Hisecock, Phillips; Ira L. Nevins, Lewiston; Ed Tessier and wife, Dixfield; W. Judkins, Dixfield; Jos. Roy, Washington, D. C.; C. L. Wilson, Detroit, Mich.; Geo. D. Bangs, J. J. Hennings, Phillips; Harris S. Holman, Howard Towle, Walter Holman, John Eberhart, Daniel Holman, Martin M. Moy, Archer P. Kidder, Lucy Newton, Burton K. Murdock, Dixfield; H. Sanborn, Portland.

#### Guests at The Maples:

Isabelle M. Mason, Philadelphia; Adeline G. Simmons, Boston; Frederick H. Jones, Mrs. Frederick H. Jones, Wakefield, Mass.; Hezekiah Jones, Andover, Mass.; Dr. A. I. York and wife, George York and wife, Winton; J. G. Decker and wife, J. R. Decker, Gladys Decker, Weld.

#### Strong Sporting Notes.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
STRONG, Aug. 9, 1904.

A very pleasant trip that was planned to have commenced Wednesday of last week is now being enjoyed by the following party: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dyer, Chas. E. Dyer of Strong and Mr. A. B. Page of Lawrence, Newhall and Page Co., Fairfield, Me. The cause of delay was the transfer of the property of the above mentioned company to another firm, the consideration paid being \$500,000.

The objective point is Alder stream and Round Mountain lake where the party are probably enjoying themselves to the limit.



## IS THE BRAND OF AMMUNITION

Which has attained Popularity

BECAUSE OF SUPERIORITY.



Manufactured by

UNITED STATES CARTRIDGE CO.,

LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.

#### Mooselookmeguntic House.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.  
MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE.  
HAINE'S LANDING, Aug. 9, 1904.

Mr. J. S. Franklin of East Orange, N. J., is here with his daughter, Miss Franklin, for a few weeks' stay. They are not spending a great deal of time fishing but are spending the time in various other ways.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAlpine of Lawrence, Mass., are here for an extensive stay. They are enjoying life in one of the camps and both claim to be very much benefited by their trip to Haines Landing.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry de Vries and daughter of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who have been here some time, are among those guests of Haines Landing who are largely responsible for the life and gaiety of the past week. The Doctor is always happy when provided with small live bait in order that he may be successful in landing his 6 to 8 pounders.

Among other guests of the Mooselookmeguntic are Mr. Wm. Katz of New York, who makes himself happy on land or water and whether landing big fish or losing his bait and tackle.

What seemed for a while as though it would be a very unpleasant incident happened Friday, Aug. 5, when Mrs. J. W. Burns, the sister-in-law of Prop. T. L. Page, and Miss C. Anderson, stenographer and typewriter, went for

of the favorite camps of the Mooselookmeguntic House, include J. J. MacKeman, E. Parke, Miss J. H. Parke and Mrs. M. D. Morgan, all of whom are from New York City. The above party are full of life and are adding much to the social life of the Mooselookmeguntic House.

HAINE'S LANDING, Aug. 2, 1904.

The past weeks here have been most enjoyable ones and fishing is still among the pleasures that can be indulged in here. The curtain of life has gradually unrolled and brought into play many pleasures and sports which have been enjoyed by all the guests. The hotel and cottages continue to fill and from present indications it will be only a matter of a week before the hotel and cottages will be filled to overflowing.

We have with us this year a large number of young people who have been instrumental in creating life and gaiety at Haines Landing and vicinity. Among the outdoor sports and pleasures other than fishing is tennis, which has been brought into play in great style. Mr. Page, the proprietor, has improved and enlarged the beautiful court near the hotel, where hours are passed at the popular game.

Among the indoor sports is ping-pong, which always proves very enjoyable on rainy days when the guests are shut out from outdoor pleasures.



FISH TAKEN AT LION LAKE.

short walk between the hotel and Bald Mountain. They had gone only a short distance when, being interested in wild flowers and other beautiful things in the woods, they lost their way and were lost for three hours. At one time they gave up entirely, embracing each other in tears and prayers. Another effort was finally made, this time with success, only by the timely arrival of a guide who happened in sight and rescued the lost ladies. The name of the guide has not as yet been learned as the ladies were too badly frightened to think of asking his name or rewarding him.

While the fishing the past week hasn't been quite up to that of the week previous, the sportsmen have gotten all the fish desired, in many cases getting their limit in a short while.

Mr. Chas. A. Willets of New York has landed almost daily fish that range from 3½ to 8½ pounds each. His son, Master Chester, has been among the successful ones of the week, having landed among others a 4-pound salmon that gave him a great deal of sport.

Mr. Wm. Katz of New York has landed a 5½-pound salmon.

Miss Anna Dempsey, the Lowell young lady who surprised her associates a few weeks ago by landing a 10½-pound salmon, has added to her list a 7½-pound salmon.

There are many others who are fishing with excellent success.

A party who arrived a few days for an extended stay and are occupying one

There has been nothing so interesting and enjoyable as that of fishing, which was never better in the history of this resort. The past week has been a banner week as there have been large catches recorded by many sportsmen, but the ladies have proven themselves more successful than the masculine sex.

Among those who have been successful during the past week are the following:

Mr. Chas. A. Willet of New York has had a great week with rod and reel. His catch will rank in fifties or sixties, ranging from 8 pounds to 7½ pounds each. Mr. Willett's son, Master Chester, has also been giving a good account of himself, as he has landed fish almost daily that run from 2½ pounds to 4½ pounds each.

The prize catch and the largest salmon ever taken from these waters were captured Wednesday, July 27, by R. E. Taylor of Haines Landing, who has a camp here in this vicinity. The monster weighed exactly 14 pounds and was an unusually pretty fish for such large size.

Miss C. E. Shephard of Cambridge, was among the lucky fisherwomen. She landed a beautiful 8 pound salmon, which gave her the desired amount of sport.

Miss Anna Dempsey of Lowell, Mass., has added to her already large catch a beautiful 7½-pound salmon.

Mr. J. E. Hills of Newton, Mass., had a good week's fishing. He landed many

that run from 3½ pounds to 4½ pounds each.

#### Late arrivals:

J. B. Charlton, A. B. Chamberlain, Hartford; F. M. Webber, J. T. Roberts, W. A. Tracy, Dr. W. T. Bailey, F. A. Singleton, J. J. MacKeman, Dr. L. T. Foss, E. F. Stillings, Mrs. A. C. Ashton, Miss Elsie H. Ashton, F. H. Ashton, C. F. Ashton, Boston; Miss Alice Frye Briggs, Auburn; Miss Margaret Wilson, Washington; John P. Swasey and wife, Don Swasey, W. Swasey, Canton; Albert S. Rae, Mrs. M. D. Morgan, Mrs. J. H. Parke, E. Parke, Frances J. McLaughlin, New York; Miss C. T. Crosby, Phillips; Samuel Anderson and wife, Miss E. S. Anderson, E. Clay Anderson, Chester, Pa.; D. W. P. Mantion and wife, Detroit; Stanley Bisbee and wife, Miss Louise Bisbee, Springfield, Mass.; J. W. Harper and wife, Frank W. Harper, Rumford Falls.

#### Won Gun Medal.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Aug. 8, 1903.

About a year ago Mr. Murry White presented the Livermore Falls Rifle club with a gold and silver medal or badge and any member of the club winning it five times at the regular weekly shoot was to hold it for good.

S. S. Locklin has just won it five times and holds it for good. They were to shoot 200 yards, 10 shots each, off-hand, Creedmore target. Locklin scored 41, 41, 42, 44, 41. Dr. Oakes was next to Locklin, winning it four times with score 41, 42, 43, 41.

The Rifle club of Livermore Falls expects to shoot with the Rifle club of Auburn soon. The Auburn club is one of the best in the state. They had three men that scored 45 each out of a possible 50 two weeks ago.

#### WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

Price 1 cent a word each insertion.

**FOR SALE**—Five male, two female, full blooded bull terrier pups. For prices address, O. W. WILLIAMSON, New Portland, Me.

**WANTED**—Person to take charge of a first-class hotel or charge of office. Have had experience and can give first-class reference. Address MAINE WOODS INFORMATION BUREAU, Phillips, Me.

**FOR SALE**—The Salmon Camp, known as Brown's cabin, Kettle cove, Sebago Lake, Me., accommodates 30, furnished or unfurnished, nice summer cottage. Also Bass Island and cottage, well known as Bass Island Camp; lovely island birch grove, 14 acres, first-class water at door, Little Sebago Lake. Also shore lots and camps. L. B. NASON, Box 5, North Windham, Me.

**FOR SALE**—In the Rangeley Lake region of Maine—a fine camp, fully furnished, two house (filled), store house and boat house; power launch, boats, canoes, etc., etc. Best location in the section. Will be sold at a bargain. For particulars, etc., address CHAS. T. BEEBE, New London, Conn.

**TO RENT** at Rangeley, Me., on the shore of Rangeley Lake, for the season of 1904 a beautiful Country Home, handsomely furnished, containing large living room, dining room, hall and sun room, eight bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen and butler's pantry, modern plumbing, spring water for drinking, gas for lighting and cooking, spacious piazzas, 180 acres of land, stable, private dock, boat house and naphtha launch. For particulars apply to Mrs. E. C. Gilman, Haverhill, Mass.

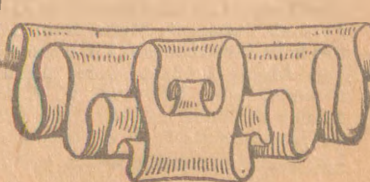
**HOTEL FOR SALE**—During the past winter and spring we had letters from several hotel men who wanted information in regard to paying hotel property that could be purchased. We couldn't name the right place then; now we can. We know of a hotel that can be bought at a low price considering its capacity for earning money, and the cost of the hotel and stables. It is located better for making good money all the year 'round than any other hotel in the same county. We are thoroughly conversant with the conditions surrounding this very desirable hotel property and we solicit correspondence in regard to it. Address the J. W. BRACKETT COMPANY, Phillips, Maine. August 9, 1904.

#### WHERE TO GO FISHING.

Ask Maine Woods Information Bureau or circulars and particulars, Phillips.

Few lives have been filled with such thrilling experiences as are narrated in

Ed Grant's  
Back Woods  
Fairy Tales





## MAINE WOODS, PHILLIPS, MAINE.

J. W. BRACKETT COMPANY, Publishers.  
J. W. BRACKETT, Editor and Manager,  
CLARENCE E. CALDEN, Associate Mgr.

Issued Weekly. \$1.00 a Year.

MAINE WOODS solicits communications and fish and game photographs from its readers. When ordering the address of your paper changed, please give the old as well as new address.  
If you want it stopped, pay to date and say so.

Maine Woods Information Bureau gives information on Summer Resorts and Fishing and Shooting. Boston office, 147 Summer St., with Boston Home Journal.

This Edition of Maine Woods  
5,550.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1904.

### Another Volume.

THIS week begins volume 27 of Maine Woods and our local, weekly newspaper, Maine Woodsman. From a very small beginning, as the Phillips Phonograph, the two papers now have a much larger combined circulation than any other weekly newspaper in Maine, outside the cities.

We take pride in the result, and we sincerely believe that Maine Woods alone will have more than ten thousand circulation within a few years.

In 1903 the average weekly circulation of the two newspapers was 8040; for the first six months in 1904 the average was 8256.

### Sound Suggestions.

THE Hon. Wm. Engel of Bangor, who is one of the most interesting speakers in the state, said some very good things at the meeting of the state fish and game association, at Bangor a while ago, that have not yet been quoted in the MAINE WOODS but are well worth it. We quote as follows:

"You guides before me can do more than anybody else toward attracting visitors to come here for recreation and to take advantage of our beautiful forests and streams. In the first place, before the license is issued, the commissioners must be satisfied beyond any doubt that you are capable and worthy. You must be sober, attentive, obliging and polite and, while acting in your official capacity, no harsh words or offensive language should ever be thought of, for, as a rule, men who come here, with rare exceptions, are gentlemen and well bred and are not accustomed to rudeness. \*\*\* So it is best to be careful and prudent and on the alert at all times."

He cautioned the game wardens, while upholding the laws, to remember that they are simply "servants of the law and not to think themselves autocrats." The commissioners, he said, must take the place of managers of a large business enterprise.

The sound logic in the above words will be apparent to our readers.

### At Cummings's Camps.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.

SQUARE LAKE, Aug. 8, 1904.

July has been a very busy month at Square Lake for visitors have been numerous and both steamboat and guides have been kept busy.

Not so many large fish as usual have been caught during the month past, although a 12 pound salmon was taken in Square lake thoroughfare.

Several parties have been lately camping out on some of the small lakes and picnics are quite the order of the day. Limestone point and Eagle lake thoroughfare being the favorite picnic grounds. Quite a large party camped at the latter place on the Fourth and enjoyed a picnic dinner with an accompaniment of firecrackers and torpedoes, finishing up the day with a trip around the lake on the Steamer Willie.

Among our July visitors were E. L. Cleveland and son, Leigh, L. O. Ludwig, Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lermond, W. A. Lermond, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Sterling, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Peale and two sons, New York; James W. Prendegast, Lucius D. Prendegast, Brooklyn.

At present the cabins are nearly all full. The last one was taken Wednesday, Aug. 3, when several parties came.

Those now in camp are:

L. W. Lawton, George Lawton, John A. Renick, Jr., Quincy, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stearns, Milot, Mass.; A. C. Jeward, Caribou; Helen Louise Blackwell, Newton, Mass.; Gilbert B. Perkins, New York; J. N. George, Miss May George, Mrs. W. H. Burns and daughter, Edith, Danvers, Mass.; Judge Edward Pierce, Boston; A. H. Frost, New York; Mary W. Dawson, Boston; Maria Forbush, Cohasset, Mass. Many local parties have been in to stay for a few days' fishing. Among the latter were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce, Dr. Flint, M. P. Penland, Frances D. Cunliffe, R. M. Allen, Fort Kent. Mr. Pierce and Dr. Flint are frequent visitors here and we are always glad to see them.

### A KINEO FISHING TRIP.

#### Story of a Red Letter Day of Brattleboro Fishermen.

This entertaining account of the remarkable experience of a party of Brattleboro fishermen at Moosehead lake several years ago was contributed to the American Fish culturist by Maj. F. W. Childs.

It was early in June when a party of four Brattleboro enthusiasts arrived at Kineo for their annual fishing trip of two weeks. A half dozen fellow sportsmen—previous acquaintances—were already on the ground, and of the party of ten all but two were looked upon as expert fly fishermen—that is, they had long before abandoned bait fishing and had advanced to the point where they could drop a tail-fly in a swirl 60 feet from their canoe as gracefully as an old-time Jehu could tap the leaders of his six-in-hand.

To land a 4-pound trout with a rod exceeding in weight eight ounces was to invite the criticism of this little party of thoroughbred fishermen whose tackle was of the most attractive assortment, flies of various kinds and makes, reels of delicate mechanism, multiplying and automatic, expensive tapered lines of silk and cystly rods galore.

The weather continued cold and forbidding for a week or more, during which time grim old Katahdin was capped with snow. Heavy coats were a necessity in addition to mackintoshes, the latter as a protection from frequent dippings of our canoes in rough water. We were out early and made long days, notwithstanding the weather, returning to the hotel late at night with the same daily story—"no fish," this from one and all alike, for there was no favoritism in our luck.

What had become of the fish, had they gone out with the ice? (This could not be, for the ice never goes out of Moosehead, it just wastes away in a night.) Or had they come to the surface earlier in the season, when bait fishermen had participated in an unusual slaughter; would they rise again?

Some of the natives believed, or at least pretended to believe, that we had come altogether too late; others that no fly fishing would be had till July, all signs according to the latter confirming such judgment. Most of the guides, however, cheered our hearts with the expression, "you just wait a bit, don't fret, they'll come, sure." But the monotony of casting all day without a single rise was becoming exceedingly tiresome even to reasonably patient souls.

Finally, about the eighth morning, six of us chartered a small steam craft and with our canoes lashed to the rails, started early for the head of the lake. The morning, like so many before it, was cold and wet, while our spirits were quite in harmony with the weather. All expressed indifference as to where we should put from the steamer, being a little averse to leaving the warm cabin at all. We did cast off, however, near Green point, the steamer running around into the bay to await our return for dinner.

Three hours of persistent casting resulted in the taking of a solitary "laker" for dinner, weighing about 3 pounds, and which in sheer desperation one of our party dragged for, in order, as he expressed it, "to see if there were fish of any kind left in the lake and to know what they acted like," declaring that the fish did not bite, but just froze on to the hook.

During the dinner hour we debated as to whether it would not be better to return to the hotel without further attempts to fish. About this time there was a notable rift in the lowering clouds, and by 2 o'clock the sun came out with cheering warmth. No sooner had its rays been reflected on the water than our birches were noiselessly turned toward infrequent breaks on the mirrored surface. Instantly and almost before our casts struck the water, all had their fish securely hooked, not one but three to a cast, for we used a hand, middle and drop fly at first and until we had fairly tired of landing three at a cast, and now decided to use only the tail-fly, the kind or quality making no difference to the fish.

Simultaneously with the sun came a world of black flies which literally covered the water, and in less time than it takes to relate this story the whole surface, in every direction and out into the lake as far as one could see was just alive with jumping, splashing fish, exposing their length in their evident eagerness to grab the swarming black flies which nature, seemingly, had provided as the first feast of the season.

Four hours of unprecedented sport; who had ever before seen its like?

A party of Boston fishermen came down the lake about sundown, leisurely paddling while watching the sport

### SPORTSMEN'S DIRECTORY.

ASK FOR free catalogue of Welch-Elk Hunting Boots. They always please. Welch-Sons & Co., L. d., Detroit, Mich.

CAMP SUPPLIES for sportsmen, carefully packed for transportation. Send for prices. S. S. Pierce Co., Tremont & Deacon sts., Boston

RANGELEY LAKE COTTAGE LOTS. Very desirable. Rangeley Cottage Co. Enquire of H. M. Burrows, Rangeley Lake House, Rangeley, or J. W. Brackett, Phillips, Me.

### "INFALLIBLE"

Patriotism Pays

### "INFALLIBLE"

Is not only the only dense powder in America, but won First and Second at the Grand American Handicap, and also won High General Average.

Lafin & Rand Powder Co.,  
New York City.

fish on every hand, having like ourselves had their fill of pleasure and all told of the same marvelous experience. Everybody had fish, loads of them, all square tailed trout, with but few fork tails and such monsters, weighing as they did from 1 to 4 pounds each and what was more surprising they were all plump, fat and handsome.

Weary from incessant casting, though with much reluctance, our canoes were relashed to the steamer which slowly moved homeward while we watched through the twilight the leaping trout which a piece of bark or a stick tossed on the water was sufficient to entice a dozen or more hungry mouths toward the object with a resounding splash.

It was indeed a sight never to be forgotten and the day's catch of 240 pounds was recorded on my rubber blanket. We were not surprised on returning to the hotel to learn that the guests one and all had enjoyed similar sport at different points about the lake, thus showing the great lake to be literally teeming with trout, a fact which many were inclined to discredit till now.

Our hospitable landlord, Capt. Denning, said that in all his experience about the lake he had never witnessed the like before.

The next day we hoped to repeat the sport, but strange to say our expectations were turned to disappointment, for we had a very few strikes and while we remained at Kineo a week or so longer we had very ordinary luck.

The fish had come and gone, probably to the bottom of the lake to be lured later in the season by "pork wingers" rather than by the artificial and seductive Brown Hackle.

This proved to be the most extraordinary exhibition of square tailed trout in my experience and I have whipped some mighty good preserves in the wilds of Maine and Canada.

Fishermen like other mortals some times enjoy being praised for their skill and for landing the biggest fish.

Somehow, unconsciously of course, there had sprung up among ourselves in all these years of association a good natured rivalry resulting in the daily weighing of our biggest fish.

One especially plump trout was weighed several times the night of the "big catch," his weight being out of all proportion to his length. Nobody would have selected that particular fish from the rest as the heaviest, yet it was a fact he outweighed the largest one, notwithstanding a lingering suspicion that there was something wrong about this short but heavy specimen. This fish was finally selected with four or five other beauties for shipment home. They were consigned to the Estey Organ firm as trophies of our remarkable catch. The junior members very naturally allotted the heaviest fish to the senior member, Deacon Estey, who on contemplating its weight concluded he could safely invite to his feast one or two of his neighbors known to be particularly fond of trout.

A week or so after our return to Brattleboro the good Deacon Estey with characteristic humor, after two or three introductory abisms, sided up to one of our unburned fishermen to inquire if trout ever ate stones. "Why?" asked the puzzled fisherman. "Oh, nothing," replied the Deacon, "only my neighbors are not possessed with the best digestions and had you sent me more trout and less rocks I think perhaps their appetites would have been better satisfied and then we might have been saved a little embarrassment you know in not having fish enough to go round."

The next year when the party started for Moosehead Deacon Estes was very particular to send his regards to that chap who had stuffed his trout with stones.

Strange to say but one member of the party and his Indian guide ever knew just how that fish became possessed of those stones which contributed so much to its overweight.—Vermont Phoenix.

Mrs. J. S. Freese Registered Guide.

Shooting, canoeing and camera parties taken. Address,  
River ton, Maine.



all fishing—they are guaranteed for a year.

Sold by all Dealers at Reduced Prices.

THE HORTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Bristol, Conn., U. S. A.

### HOTELS AND CAMPS.

#### Otter and Pierce Pond Sporting Camps.

Situated in The Forks Plantation, Somerset County. Best trout and landlocked salmon fishing in the state. Salmon were caught last season weighing from 3 1/2 to 16 pounds. Square tailed trout from 1/2 to 6 pounds.

New camps and boats, good table, excellent spring water. For full particulars write to M. L. FRENCH & CO., North Anson, Me.

### HOTELS AND CAMPS.

#### Spring Lake, in the Dead River Region Best of Early Fishing

for Salmon, Square Tail Trout and Lake Trout that weigh from 2 to 9 pounds.

One day's ride from Boston. Only 2 1/2 miles of backroad road. Lake 3 1/2 miles long, 1 1/2 miles wide, surrounded by mountains covered with green woods. Cabins are very pleasantly situated on the shore of this lake. Spring beds, new blankets and clean linen make our beds all that could be desired. New boats and canoes. Best of stream fishing gear. We have canoe trips that take you by some of the grandest scenery in Maine, with good fishing all the way. Telephone connections at home camps with main line and doctor's office. Purest of spring water. Hay fever unknown. Excellent food. This is an ideal place to spend the summer with your family. Terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

JOHN CARVILLE, Flagstaff, Maine.

## Modern Rifle Shooting

FROM THE AMERICAN  
STANDPOINT.

BY DR. W. G. HUDSON,

is a standard work that is very much in demand.

Price \$1.00. Postage 10c. For sale by

MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Me.

## SPORT - - INDEED

BY  
THOMAS MARTINDALE.

A graphic description of camp life in Maine, finely illustrated from photographs by the author.

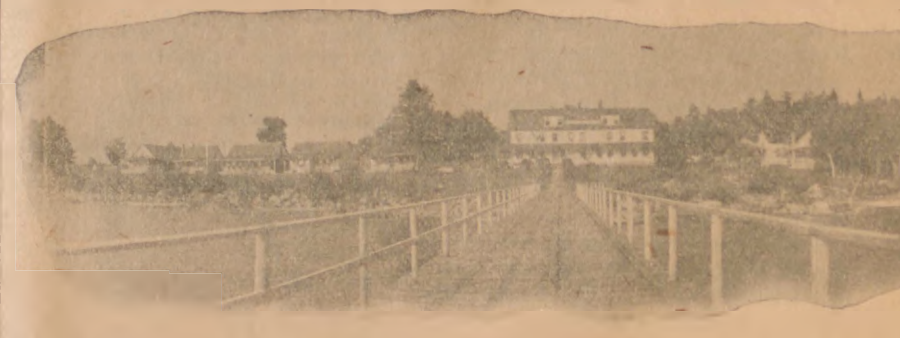
A book every woods lover should have. Price \$1.60. Postage 14c additional. With MAINE WOODS \$2.50. Address

MAINE WOODS,  
Phillips, - - - Maine.

### THE WILDERNESS BECKONS

at this season of the year, and KINEO is its gateway—COME! The finest trout fishing in the world, big game in plenty, a net work of lakes and streams, a wild, free, outdoor life in crisp, pure air and glorious sunshine are its attractions. We make a specialty of completely outfitting campers, canoeists, fishermen and hunters. Write for information

THE MOUNT KINEO HOUSE, C. A. JUDKINS, Manager, Kineo, Maine.



## Anglers' Retreat and Log Cabins

Are situated at the Outlet of Welokennebacook Lake. Is a delightful resort for Sportsmen and their Families.

The Trout and Salmon fishing here is unsurpassed by any in the state. The house has been thoroughly remodeled and enlarged, with new offices, cuisine, etc., and travelers, sportsmen and all persons seeking rest and recreation will be provided with every comfort and convenience, while for those who prefer, I have several neat Log Cottages, well furnished, with open fireplaces, spring beds and everything that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests. Splendid accommodations for all and an excellent table will always be found here.

The early spring fishing is a revelation, and the summer fishing never fails. The best of Fly Fishing every day in the season. This place holds the record of the largest trout taken in the Rangeley Lakes.

Guides and boats always ready. This is the most direct route between the Rangeley Lakes and the White Mountains, and my Steamboats connect with all trains, boats and stages. Write for descriptive circular.

CAPT. E. F. COBURN,

Middledam, - Rangeley Lakes, - Maine.

## HOTEL AND CAMP OWNERS

Can get suggestions about half-tone cuts for their printing by

communicating with MAINE WOODS.



TRAPS AND TRAPPERS.

Secure Methods For Trapping.

Now is the time to secure my methods for trapping all kinds of fur bearing animals. One part of the fox method should be made in May.

WM. P. TOWNSEND,  
West Buxton, Me.

Why do all professional Trappers insist on having the Newhouse Trap?

They want Fur.

Address for free Catalog,

ONEIDA COMMUNITY,  
Oneida, N. Y.

Send 25 cents for The Trapper's Guide by S. Newhouse, telling how to catch all fur bearing animals and cure their skins, with complete directions how to live in the woods.

Fly Rod's Note Book.

"It is the most charming spot in all the Rangeleys," was remarked by a gentleman in speaking of Myhisana.

This is the beautiful summer home in the wilderness at the head of Molle-chunkamunk lake of well known New Yorkers, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Goldsmith. The name is taken from the first two letters of the names of their four children, their charming daughters, Miss Myra and Miss Hilda, and the two boys, Master Samuel and Master Nathaniel. Their steam yacht is named the same as their camp and daily makes trips over the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith are most hospitable people and entertain a host of delightful friends during the summer. Their guests at present are Miss Comrie and Miss De Blois of New York and Mr. Lawrence Goldsmith of Aladama.

Chester Sweatt guides the boys and is now with them for a trip in the forest.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doane after a stay of seven weeks at Upper Dam returned to Boston Thursday.

"We never had a more delightful outing and I am perfectly satisfied with my three record fish which I took on the fly from the grand old pool," remarked Mr. Doane as he was saying good-bye.

Their cottage will be taken next by ex-Congressman Col. H. Bisbee of Jacksonville, Fla. who with his wife and daughter will remain here for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch and Miss McKay, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doane Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curley of Boston, who for weeks are at home in camps at Upper Dam, have enjoyed trips to the different places in the region. Last week they crossed the lakes and went through Dixville Notch as far as the Balsams where they spent the night, returning the following day.

This route through the White mountains, or to Montreal and Quebec is becoming very popular for travelers and I recently heard a gentleman, who has traveled extensively, declare: "In all America I have not found a trip which combined such grand scenery and such an extended variety as the White mountains, Quebec and the chain of Rangeley lakes."

I think Teddy, the handsome black spaniel owned by Mr. George B. Bearce of Lewiston, is a dog worth telling a dog story about.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearce spend most of the summer at The Kirk, their cottage at Upper Dam. They entertain friends and make trips back and forth from their home.

Teddy is very fond of traveling, but is wise enough to know he is not allowed to go over the country alone. Now and then when Capt. Barker would be about to land his steamer at Bemis or Hailes Landing Teddy with a knowing look in his eye and a wag of his tail, would appear from some unexpected part of the boat and when the Captain would say, "There is that dog of Mrs. Bearce's; look out for him boys and take him back to the Dam," meekly allow himself to be tied and enjoy the homeward trip. Several times he thus took a trip to Middledam.

Recently he accompanied Mr. Bearce to Lewiston, but evidently found city life less enjoyable and made up his mind to return to The Kirk. Teddy went to the depot and no doubt thought he was on the train for Bemis as he hid under the seat and after a long time, with a wag of his tail and a kindly look in his handsome brown eyes, surprised a lady in the next seat. They were just reaching Fairfield and the lady made

friends with Teddy, took him home and wanted to adopt him, but knew such a fine pet would be greatly missed, so she put him in a box and expressed him to Lewiston, at the same time writing Mr. Bearce.

When the dog arrived in Lewiston the expressman knew him and thought he would wait until after dinner before driving up on Main street. But what was his surprise to find the box empty and when he reached Mr. Bearce's house to explain matters, have Teddy, who had crawled off one of the slats on his box and gone home, the first one to welcome him.

FLY ROD.

Upper Dam House.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

UPPER DAM, Aug. 8, 1904.

The extremely warm weather has made the fishing a little poor, but the guests here find pleasure enough in walking, boating and picnicing to keep them happy and contented.

C. E. and H. V. de Harity of New York are spending a few days at the Richardson pond camp.

R. N. Parish has gone to his home in Connecticut for a month's visit, expect-

Mount Kineo House.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, }  
Aug. 6, 1904.

The week's arrivals have pushed the season well along towards the flood tide mark and the great houseful of guests are finding much pleasure in the variety afforded here. Golf, baseball, tennis and other outdoor sports as well as canoeing, camping, fishing and social pleasures all have their devotees and may be termed equally popular.

KICKERS HANDICAP.

The season golf tournaments have been inaugurated with nine-hole blind or "Kickers" handicap and the interest is ample proof that this ancient game is to be as popular as ever here this summer. In the event the contestants were allowed to fix their own handicaps and an unknown bogey between 45 and 50 was drawn after the cards all in, the score nearest to and not below it winning. It so happened that a high was picked and as a result most of the contests were out of it. R. T. Potts of Philadelphia won the trophy, a gold club seal watch fob. The scores:



JAMES S. LEEMAN AND FISH.

ing to return for the September fishing. George Bearce and wife are visiting their home in Lewiston for a few days. Mrs. Walter Sawyer and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. F. W. Cummings and two children of Lewiston and Mrs. Ara Cushman of Auburn are occupying the U. W. P. cottages.

L. A. Reese of Philadelphia was joined by Mrs. Reese on Saturday, Aug. 6. They will occupy Cottage No. 1 for the rest of the season. Mr. Reese has been here since May 28.

M. H. Curley of Boston is away for a few days on a business trip. His family are here for the season.

Miss Lizzie Chadwick, who has been visiting friends at Bowery Beach, Me., returned last week.

Geo. V. L. Haskell and wife returned to their home in Bangor recently after a two weeks' stay here. Mrs. Haskell is a most enthusiastic fisherwoman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellingwood are visiting in Upton.

Some of the best fish this month have been taken by J. C. Dougherty of Syracuse, N. Y., and include salmon weighing 6½, 61-16, 3, 3½, 41-16 and 53-16 pounds. Eugene Lynch, Boston, salmon, 39-16, 42, 31-16, 51-16, 35-16 and 41-16 pounds. R. N. Parish, Uncasville, Conn., salmon, 41-16, 33-16, 3, 3 pounds and trout, 4½ and 3½ pounds.

The late arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. H. U. True, Brighton, Mass.; Mrs. E. M. Grant, Lincoln Center, D. M. Eaton, Williamette; Mrs. Louise Humphrey Smith, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. White, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. L. Haskell, Bangor; Owen Lovejoy, Andover; Lowell Clapp, Brookline; J. M. Harrington, Rumford Falls; M. H. Curley and wife, Boston; J. N. Woodworth, J. K. Hemphill, Newton; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Mason, Camp Leather Stocking; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sawyer, Lewiston; Miss Briggs, South Paris; E. H. Brooks, Wilson's Mills; Geo. B. Bearce, Lewiston; Miss C. F. Crosby, Phillips; C. E. de Harity, H. V. de Harity, New York City; H. C. Edward, Lewiston; Robert N. Gardner, Wm. Keating Johnson, Rosemont, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hayford, Oquossoc; Mrs. Fred W. Hinterberg, Miss Catherine Schutte, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cummins, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Ara Cushman, Auburn.

J. Sloat Fassett, Elmira, N. Y.,	50	4	46
Mrs. H. Feuchtwanger, New York,	91	15	46
Mr. Feuchtwanger,	48	0	48
Miss Feuchtwanger,	68	20	48
Austin Feuchtwanger,	63	15	48
R. T. Potts,	64	15	40
Mrs. M. D. Paterson, New York,	50	0	50
Grinnell Willis, New York,	50	0	50
J. H. Hutchins, Boston,	50	0	50

KINEO DEFEATS GREENVILLE.

The baseball season opened Saturday with a game between the Greenville and Kineo nines for the lake championship and the result was a walkover by a score of 19 to 2 for Kineo. In spite of the score there was considerable interest in the game, for nearly every inning the Greenville team put men on bases, often getting them as far as third, but failing to land them at the home plate before three men were out.

The teams included Williams catcher; Frantz, pitcher; Hannan, first base; A. Fitzgerald, second base; Brackett, third base; Verrill, short stop; Byrnes, left field; DuPut, center field and Colby, right field for the Kineos. Clarke, catcher; Senter, pitcher; Hugh Shaw, first base; Murray, second base; Brown, third base; McCarren, short stop; Redmond, right field; Bowser, center field and Perley left field for the Greenville. Senter pitched a good game for the Greenville but had poor support. Frantz was the life of the Kineo team and a home run by Hannan was the special feature of the ninth inning. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kineo,	5	2	0	4	1	2	1	1	3—19
Greenville,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AMONG THE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lassell and family of Whitinsville, Mass., are here for August and their first visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tetsuka and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell of Netherwood,

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

# PETERS

Shells are the best ammunition for field and trap shooting. They are uniform, because

## FACTORY LOADED

They are used by millions of sportsmen who have found by experience that these

# SHELLS

Are superior to all others. Most complete line made; the various grades adapted to Black Powder, the celebrated Semi-Smokeless (loaded exclusively by this Company) and all standard Smokeless Powders

## ARE THE BEST

Have you ever used Peters Metallic Cartridges? Do you know that they are used by the World's Champion Rifle Shooters?

**THE PETERS CARTRIDGE CO.,**  
Cincinnati, U. S. A.

NEW YORK: 98 Chamber Street, T. H. Keller, Manager

N. J., come to remain several weeks and for a return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont of Englewood, N. J., will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stelle of Brooklyn are summering here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg, Pa., were among the week's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Egar of New York City are here for an extended visit.

Miss A. C. King, Miss Edith King and Miss E. G. Aller of New York City will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell and family, Mrs. J. C. Hale of Philadelphia and Harold Ober of Cambridge are making a long sojourn.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer, Miss Katherine Boyer, and nurse and Masters Leslie and Morris Boyer, Mrs. W. D. Grand, Miss Williamson, Miss Katherine Grand and Master Warren D. Grand of East Orange, N. J., will remain until September. Mr. Grand and his son are making the trip here on horseback.

Robert D. Dripps of Philadelphia joins Mrs. Wistar Morris and party of Philadelphia and is in the woods for camping with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cole and B. E. Cole of Boston are spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Clarke, Miss Louise Clarke, Miss Agnes Clarke, Jack Clarke and Allen Clarke of Bryn Mawr, Pa., come for August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodno of Philadelphia have gone after a ten days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graff, Miss Isabelle A. Graff, Miss R. T. Graff and Miss Annie A. Graff, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Finletter, T. K. Finletter, Jr., Dr. W. K. Ingersoll, William J. McLean and Col. R. Dale Benson make up a large party of Philadelphians who come for an extended visit. The gentlemen will spend a portion of their time in the woods and are already in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Thorndike of New York City are here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Barney of Philadelphia have gone, after a pleasant two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Stanley G. Flagg, 3d and Miss Marie Flagg and maid of Philadelphia come for August and a return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. J. Norcross and Miss Annie Norcross of Boston are here for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mackridge, Miss M. Colt and Miss Komer of Newark are at the head of the lake.

John M. Quimby and J. G. Quimby, Jr., of New York City are in the woods.

G. Waldo Crowley of Boston is back from a wilderness fishing trip.

Col. H. M. Lasell, U. S. A., was a visitor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meyer, Miss Florence Meyer and Miss Faulkmann of New York City were recent guests.

Mrs. A. A. Babb and Mrs. D. M. White of Malden were recent guests.

H. W. L. Dana of Cambridge spent the day here recently.

Mrs. L. H. Lapham, Miss Elinor Lapham, Miss Ruth Lapham and maid and John H. Lapham of New York City are here for the summer, occupying their cottage. Mr. Lapham and his son,

Roger, will join them later.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Sexsmith and Miss Ann Smith of Bayonne, N. J., are here for a long stay and a return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snedecker and children of Connecticut will remain through August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pevear, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Stevens of Peabody, Mass., passed through during the week on their way to the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Campbell, Miss Campbell of Providence, R. I., are here for the summer and will spend a part of their time in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Averill, Miss Berth Averill, Miss De McHaddin, W. C. Averill, Jr., and W. M. Averill of Baumont, Texas, have come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chapin of Brooklyn are here for August and a return visit.

Mrs. W. M. Kline, Miss Elizabeth Kline and Clarence M. Kline of Philadelphia return for the summer and are welcomed by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dale Sparhawk of Philadelphia are making a return visit and will remain through August.

Rev. and Mrs. William R. Turner of Washington, D. C., are again here for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Parker of Watertown, Mass., were guests of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Conklin, nurse and child, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Conklin of Baltimore are here for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conklin are old guests but Mr. Conklin's brother comes for his first visit and is delighted with Kineo.

Mrs. H. Dewing and Miss Beach of Stamford, Conn., are here for a month's stay.

William M. Burgin, Miss Alice Burgin, Mrs. David Morgan and Mrs. Wm. Sampson, Jr. of Philadelphia join Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Norton for a month's visit.

M. W. Frank and Louis D. Mann of New Haven are here for August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsley and Thayer Lindsley of Milton, Mass., were recent visitors.

E. H. Stearns of Bangor and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vawter and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barnes are making a short visit.

Eugene Treadwell, Esq., joins his mother.

SUN DIAL FOR KINEO.

C. E. Woodman of New York City is installing a novel in the way of a sun dial. The process of setting up the dial is fully as interesting as the thing itself.

To Camp Owners.

Many owners of camps who have MAINE WOODS regularly, but who have had no camp news in our columns for a long time past, if ever, would do well to send us a little news about their people and their attractions. We would print it and it would pay the camps well. We like to have mail sent to us as early as Monday, for the current week, when possible.

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,  
Phillips, Maine

# PIANOS.

Our Leaders—CHICKERING, McPHAIL, HUNTINGTON.

We also carry in stock from fifteen to twenty five of the leading makes in America. If you wish a piano for your cottage or home a postal card will bring you much valuable information in regard to piano values. Our prices are the lowest, our goods of the best.

F. E. TANTER, - - - Lewiston, Maine.



Black Brook Camps.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.

DEAD RIVER, Aug. 9, 1905.

Mr. G. M. Wallace of New Haven has just returned home after a most enjoyable two weeks' stay. He declares that another year will find him here for a much longer stay.

Mr. S. S. Norton of North New Portland and Mr. C. A. Clark of Kansas City were also guests here several days last week. Mr. Clark was once a Maine boy and he has not forgotten how to fish. He says the fishing is just as good as he ever knew it when a boy. They took 125 fish during one afternoon and saw 10 deer. They took home 75 nice ones. Mr. Clark says he will come back before going west.

One of the most pleasant parties that has ever visited these camps consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Lewis of Kingfield, Dr. Paul Carson, Dr. J. H. Hart Kelley and Miss Mabel E. Gerrish of Boston. This was their first visit here and they were well pleased and say they will come again this season. They very soon got trout enough for supper after getting to camp. The next day was a banner day for all, Drs. Kelley and Carson getting 150 nice trout in a few hours fishing. Both Mrs. Lewis and Miss Gerrish are typical sportswomen and they greatly enjoyed roughing it. It is a pleasure to have such women in camp. It was just about an even thing on fishing between Mrs. Lewis and Miss Gerrish, although Mrs. Lewis claims she landed her fish alone, while Jim had to help Miss Gerrish get some of hers into the boat. The two doctors took home a box of 100 fine trout to treat their friends on and as proof of their good luck. We all hope to see them back again. Harvey Harlow was their guide.

Another well pleased party visiting this place was Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter of Somerset and Mr. Claude Crowell of Oakland. They came by way of Rowe ponds, East and West Carry ponds, Ledge House and the Dead river to Black Brook Camps, which shows that Mrs. Dexter is somewhat of a woods woman. But this is nothing surprising as she was formerly one of our Dead River girls and has already several good deer to her credit.

Mr. C. H. Townsend of Willimantic was also a visitor here for the first time. His one great pleasure is in getting fine photographs of wild game. He got several while here. J. G. H.

HORSEBACK RIDING.

Beneficial Exercise Which Should Be More Common Among American Women.

Horseback riding is ranked as one of the most pleasant exercises to bring back lost health. Aside from its beneficial effects in the matter of health, it creates in woman a sympathy with the noble animal which she rides. A true story is told by a woman who made no pretensions toward unusual horsemanship. In fact, she ranked herself as rather below the average. She came into possession of a beautiful mare directly descended from a magnificent Arabian. The animal was under three years of age and as untamed and frolicsome as a young dog. But the Arabian beauty seemed to understand the love of her mistress and soon the mere sound of her voice exercised a perfect control over the spirited animal. No one except the mistress could mount her without being thrown, but the owner would fearlessly take her seat and canter over the wildest country, controlling her spirited steed by only an occasional gentle word.

Riding among American men and women is not the common exercise which it should be nor which it promises to become, says the Prairie Farmer. We admire a fine horsewoman and, indeed, she cannot but command our attention. A graceful woman is at her best in the saddle, and when a true turf woman mounts a favorite steed her face lights up until it is aglow with life and happiness. In history we read of many queens who were noted as superior horsewomen. Queen Anne of Luxembourg, the wife of Richard II., first introduced the side saddle into England in the year 1341. But many of the English women still ride astride like men.

In 1535 an Andalusian horse and mare were shipped to Paraguay and here originated those numerous mobs which have spread over the whole of South America and have passed over the isthmus of Panama into North America. It is rather strange that the women of the great South American plains have discarded the side saddle and ride "Pisana" fashion, that is, the lady in front of her escort. It would seem that these women with the wild Spanish blood coursing through their veins would love daring too well to submit to this tame fashion of riding. This method is not at all graceful. In Mexico there are now magnificent horsewomen who will attempt to ride almost anything. They seem never to tire of the saddle, but they use the cross saddle. Their riding garb is a most sensible one, consisting of a Norfolk jacket tucked in at the belt, loose Turkish pajamas, thrust into riding boots of soft yellow leather, a pair of Mexican spurs and a ladies' "sombbrero."

(3rd of series of August offerings—read this space two preceeding issues.)

"WHAT DOETH IT  
PROFIT A MAN"

or woman if advantage is not taken and the call heeded.

A TIME TO SAVE MONEY

is this on every dollars worth of

Chamber and Dining Room

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs,

Couches, Morris Chairs

and the dozen and one items we've been advertising. Our distributions of August Bargains still going on—all who have come have been satisfied—for all know they've saved money. For ourselves we prefer to extend our acquaintances—even by sacrificing part of the profits rather than have half the business with same financial results and no new friends. Here are some items from our drapery department.

Plain Muslin Cottage  
Curtains,

Heavy Germam Muslin, deep ruffle, 39c, 48c and 65c per pair.

Fine Muslin Curtains,

Hemstitched Ruffle, three and four tucks, 65c, 79c and 85c per pair.

Fine Louisine Stripe  
Muslin Curtains,

Plain Ruffle, a very handsome chamber curtain, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48 per pair.

Fine Nottingham Lace  
Chamber Curtains

with good cord edge, the kind that will launder well 48c, 62c, 79c, 89c per pair.

Selected Nottingham  
Curtains,

in fine Scotch thread, all good patterns, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per pair.

Fine Irish Point Lace Curtains

Plain Center with Button Hole Edge, \$3.00, \$3.98, and \$4.25 per pair.

Cash or Easy Terms.

We Pay Freight.

BRADFORD, CONANT & CO.,

199-203 Lisbon St., - - Lewiston, Maine.

A Sterling Range Has No Equal.

Round Mountain Lake.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
Aug. 9, 1904.

This camp is filled to the limit with an enthusiastic crowd who are out for a good time, and certainly are having it.

Mr. Blackwell's face is all smiles and every one seems more than pleased with the service as he looks after the smallest details.

Fishing in the lake is good when the warm weather and everything is taken into consideration.

The fishing in both the big and little Alder is excellent and the fisherman returning without a full creel, considers himself in hard luck.

Edgar Pratt of N. Y., on Wednesday last caught in the North Branch four trout that weighed eleven pounds. Their individual weight was as follows: 4½, 2½, 2½, and 1½ pounds each.

While in conversation with Mr. Blackwell, as to the outlook for the fall hunting, he said, "The prospects never were better, as partridge are to be seen everywhere and deer signs are so common our guests have given up calling attention to them, when in the woods."

Deer are seen in the lake daily and only a few mornings ago a fine doe and fawn were seen in the camp yard near the flag pole.

Last season every hunter secured all the deer allowed by law. Ten licensed hunters in two weeks saw 217 deer, from which they selected 20 bucks or two to a man. This camp is located high in the hills which are covered with hard growth and is the natural feeding ground for the big bucks.

Mr. Blackwell also informs me he has heard from the majority of his last season's hunters who intend returning and bring additional friends.

One thing that tends to keep the hunting up to the high standard it now enjoys is the fact that the management do not allow their guests to hunt out of season as they want the game for the fall hunters.

Beechnuts and blueberries are thicker than for several seasons and the bear hunting should be good. A party of

three who had been up on the north-west end of the preserve reports lots of moose signs and having seen fresh tracks. 4 11 44.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The perfume woods and plants of the Philippine islands will be shown at the world's fair in a special collection.

Idaho will make a big exhibit of tin ore at the world's fair. Important discoveries of this metal, so rare in America, were made recently near Salmon City, Idaho.

California will install an olive oil factory in the California space in the agricultural building at the world's fair. The process of extracting the oil will be shown in detail.

The largest punch bowl ever made will be exhibited in the Palace of Varied Industries at the world's fair. It weighs 134 pounds and its cost in glass and labor alone is over \$1,800. The famous McKinley bowl, heretofore the greatest made, weighs 75 pounds.

A few days ago the largest glass bottles ever blown were made at the works of the Illinois Glass company for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The capacity of each bottle is 45 gallons. Four perfect bottles were made. Each stands nearly six feet high and measures about 16 inches across the bottom. The men who blew the bottles each supplied about 11,000 cubic feet of air.

A Chinese Auction.

To a stranger a Chinese auction is a most curious spectacle. The auctioneer leans over a slightly elevated counter and exhibits his wares. He says nothing, neither does the bidder, who merely steps forward to the auctioneer and runs his fingers up his sleeve, making pressure on the salesman's arm, thus indicating how much he will pay for the article. Then another and another repeat the action, until the one signifying the highest price receives the article without a word being exchanged on either side. Only the auctioneer and the successful bidder know the price offered and accepted.

THE STORY OF THE GUN,

Is Told for the First Time in

American  
Small Arms.

By Edward S. Farrow, Late United States Army.

As the author of "Farrow's Military Encyclopedia," "Camping on the trail," "West Point," etc., Mr. Farrow has long been recognized as an authority upon all things pertaining to military matters. His latest work, "American Small Arms," is a veritable encyclopedia of knowledge about the gun. It gives the complete history of all varieties of Small Arms that have been made in the United States since its settlement by the Colonists, and its descriptive text is profusely illustrated by diagrams and models showing the progress of American Arms up to the present day.

If you are interested in guns, if you own a gun, you ever use a gun, you cannot afford to be without this book. It is the only work of its kind in the world.

Price \$5.00 sold only by subscription.

MAINE WOODS,

Phillips, - - - Maine

CAMP FIRES

IN THE

Wilderness

BY E. W. BURT.

A book of valuable information for campers and sportsmen with an account of travels and adventures in wilds of Maine, New Brunswick and Canada.

Price \$1.10 postpaid.

Camp Fires In the Wilderness and MAINE Woods 1 year, for \$2.00 Address

MAINE WOODS,

Phillips, - - - Maine

The Angler's Secret.

BY CHARLES BRADFORD.

Author of "The Determined Angler," "The Wild Fowlers." Illustrated. Net, \$1.00 postage 10c.

The Angler's Secret is, as the author tells us, to replenish the soul and not the creel. It is a secret that cannot be revealed to an unsympathetic mind, and only the lover of nature can fully understand that communion with field, stream and sky which results in the perfect contentment of the angler who has learned the secret. With MAINE Woods one year \$1.60 postpaid. Address orders to

MAINE Woods, Phillips, Me.

Sportsman's

Information

Free information concerning

MAINE'S HUNTING and FISH

ING REGIONS; descriptive circu

lars of hotels, camps and summer

resorts of all kinds, time-tables, list

of guides, etc., can be obtained free

by addressing

Maine Woods Information Bureau  
Phillips, Maine.

Lake and  
Forest,

AS I HAVE KNOWN THEM

By CAPT. F. C. BARKER

A book of woodcraft, camp life, logging, river driving, guiding and a general description of life by water and in the woods. This volume is finely illustrated by photographs from life. It contains much quaint humor as well as a vast amount of entertaining information and many good stories.

Price \$1.10 postpaid or with MAINE Woods 1 year, \$1.75. Address

MAINE WOODS,

Phillips,

Maine.

Send Three

2 cent Stamps to

MAINE WOODS,

PHILLIPS, MAINE,

For a little bunch of Back-

woods Fairy Tales, by

ED GRANT

of Beaver Pond, Maine.

Edited by FRANCIS I. MAULE.

"The're not so—very slow."

M A P S.

MAINE Woods has frequent enquiries for maps of the fishing regions of the state e'c., and we can furnish the following Maine Maps: Rangeley and Megantic districts, 25c

Rangeley and Megantic districts, very large, 50c

Moosehead and Aroostook districts, 50c

Millinocket and Munsungan lakes, \$1.00

Maine, Northern, for sportsmen and lumbermen, 25c

Franklin County, 50c

Oxford County, 50c

Somerset County, 50c

Aroostook County, 50c

Piscataquis County, 50c

Washington County, 50c

Outline map of Maine, 30x36 in. \$1.00

Geological map of Maine, 35c

R. R. map of Maine, 35c

U. S. map, size 18x29, 50c

Androscoggin county, 35c

Cumberland county, 35c

Hancock County, 50c

Kennebec County, 35c

Knox County, 35c

Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties, 35c

Penobscot County, 50c

Waldo County, 35c

York County, 35c

LOTTED TIMBERLANDS.

Aroostook County, section plans

Nos. 3, 4 and 5, from Grand Lake to Fort Kent, 50c

Hancock County, section plan

No. 2, 50c

Penobscot County, section plans

Nos. 3 and 4, \$1.00

Piscataquis County, section plans

Nos. 1, 3 and 6, \$1.25

Somerset County, section plan

No. 6, and Franklin Co. map, \$1.00

Washington County, section plan

Nos. 2 and 3, \$1.00

Oxford County section, see Oxford county map, 50c

Postage paid upon receipt of price

MAINE Woods, Phillips, Maine.



# North Pond Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

SOUTH SMITHFIELD, Aug. 10, 1904.

Talk about large fish at North pond, never before have there been so many large bass taken as the past week. Every party who has been to the camps for a day or more has taken good fish and although everyone has not taken a 4-pounder, all have killed their limit. Mrs. Fred Elbridge of New York one 3½ pounds with several more of good size. Mrs. T. R. Fairchild, New York, 41 bass and a 3-pound pickerel, a 4½-pounder the limit. Mrs. Harry Ramsey of New York, one of 4 pounds, a 2½ pounds with several others in three hours' fishing. It seems to have been that the ladies had their own way in taking the large fish as all the large ones were coming their way last week. When you speak of a 4½ pound small mouth black bass you certainly are talking of a fish that can put up three times as big and hard a fight as any other fish of the same size that swims. Just try one and if you don't get \$4½ worth of real genuine sport it is because you have not the tackle.

Mr. O. S. Cooper and party of New York took the remaining double log cabin the 12th for several weeks' stay. Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Pond of Norwood, Mass., arrived at the camps for a ten-days' or two weeks' stay, Friday, Aug. 5.

Wm. E. Chancellor of Bloomfield, N. J., arrived at the camps, Saturday, Aug. 6 for an indefinite stay.

The change of weather is very welcome and many people are expected from Waterville.

## Late arrivals:

R. Lee Smith, Geo. E. Jennett, E. J. Watson, Boston; S. H. Locke, Waterville; Fred Elbridge, Mrs. Elbridge, New York; D. L. Clark, Mrs. D. L. Clark, Belgrade; William Bradley, New York; Chas. Watson, Rome; Harry T. Ramsey and wife, New York; S. H. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Judkins, C. A. Leighton, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lewis, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mattie L. Massie, Vernon, Texas; Miss Myra Redington, Mae Runnels, Nellie Clark, Lou Clark, J. M. Read, C. R. Green, Dr. L. G. Bunker and wife, Waterville; R. F. Stralm, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fairchild, New York; Ed Austin, Belgrade; Mrs. M. Mitchell, A. H. Mitchell, Billerica; T. Harold Branch, Waterville; Miss Etta Williams, Boston; Mrs. Clara Pond, Mrs. Wm. H. Monroe, Norwood, Mass.; Wm. E. Chancellor, Bloomfield, N. J.

## CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT.

John Allen, of Mississippi, says that in all the 16 years he was a member of congress he never knew a man to be troubled with conscientious scruples or prevented by constitutional limitations from voting for an appropriation of any kind if it was for the benefit of his district or community.

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, has been sending very fine grass seed to some of his constituents for a couple of years. Last week he received this letter: "Dear Mr. Cooper: I want to thank you very much for the seed you have been sending me. Please do not send any more, as our canary died ten days ago. The bird did not seem to thrive on the seed you have been sending."

John Sharp Williams, the Mississippi wit, tells of a southern friend whose colored valet fell in love with a pair of loud-checked trousers which his master owned. By way of hastening the day when they should be turned over to him he threw some grease on them. Then he reported that he was unable to remove the spots. "Have you tried everything, Sam?" said his master. "Yes, sah." "Have you tried ammonia?" "No, sah," replied Sam, insinuatingly, "I ain't tried dem on me, but I'm sho' them pants fit me good."

Representative Maddox, of Georgia, who is soon to retire from congress, has received this letter from a constituent: "Dear Mister Congressman: Sum time ago I writ you asking if their were anny thing the guvment could do to make a fightin wife behave herself. I aint heard from you and things is no better. Will you please let me know how I can get one of them big pizen snakes from Africky. I have always voted for you and this is mity little to ask of you, specially when a mans wife is always a peckin on him."

Senator McEnery is afflicted with a certain degree of deafness. He can hear less at times than at others, it is said, seek to draw information from him that he is unwilling to give he is particularly hard of hearing. It was during one of his deaf periods that he emerged from a recent executive session and was accosted by a correspondent. "Well, senator, anything doing on the inside?" asked the newspaper man. "Yes, the weather is pretty bad outside," answered the senator. "It's pretty hard on us old people." And he bowed pleasantly and passed on, leaving the newspaper man wondering.

Ripans Tablets are the best remedy for indigestion, ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Constipation, heartburn, sick headache, dizziness, bad breath, sore throat and every illness arising from a disordered stomach are relieved or cured by Ripans Tablets. One will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The five cent package is enough for ordinary occasions. All druggists sell them.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles. "My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. M. TILIA, 407 Habersham St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

## Weld Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field of Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin at their camp on Weld pond a few days ago and found quite good fishing. They enjoyed cruising over the lake in Mr. Austin's launch, caught nine bass and a pickerel running to 2½ pounds in weight.

## To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

## Articles and Pictures.

MAINE WOODS readers are requested to contribute items and articles about their experiences in the woods for publication in MAINE WOODS and those who have photographs to go with the stories should send them.

J. W. BRACKETT CO  
Phillip, Maine, Jan. 11, 1903.

## A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cts

# We furnish the Capital.

## WHAT IS CAPITAL?

It is anything that will produce an income. It may be money or property or ability. The only kind that is safe is ability. We guarantee to furnish the ability that will produce a good income, to any conscientious pupil.

READ THIS

Millbury, Mass., May 9, 1904.

Mr. H. C. A. Becker,  
Dear Sir:—I take great pleasure in recommending your system of business practice to whomsoever it may concern. After studying in your business room for seven months, you not only fitted me for a position, but awakened in me an ambition to succeed. Upon graduating, you had a position awaiting me, which I held four years. I again asked your advice this month and I thank you for the four positions which you offered me, and for the position I now hold with the People's Coal Company, Worcester, Mass.

Fannie C. Stevens.

## SEND FOR FREE CATALOG.

BECKER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,  
WORCESTER MASS.

## TRANSPORTATION.

### TIME - TABLE.

## SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, June 6, 1904.

North.			
	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 A. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.
Farmington,.....lv	11 00	12 00	4 4
So. Strong,.....			
Strong,.....ar	P. M. 12 05	P. M. 12 30	5 10
Phillips,.....ar	12 30	12 50	6 30
South.			
	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 A. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.
Phillips,.....lv	7 20	8 30	1 25
Strong,.....ar	7 40	9 10	1 45
So. Strong,.....			
Farmington,.....ar	8 10	10 00	2 15

WESTON LEWIN' Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt

## FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.

"Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and the Dead River region.

### TIME-TABLE.

In Effect June 6, 1904.

SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	2 00	6 45
Carrabassett, lv	11 20	2 25	7 05
Kingfield, { ar	11 40	3 00	7 30
lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
*N. Freeman, lv	6 50	7 00	12 50
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	6 55	7 05	12 55
Salem, lv	7 10	7 40	1 10
*Summit, lv	7 20	8 35	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv	7 25	1 25	
Strong, ar	7 35	9 05	1 35
NORTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	8 15	10 00	5 12
*W. Freeman, lv	8 25		5 17
*Summit, lv	8 35	10 30	5 27
Salem, lv	8 40	10 35	5 35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 45	10 40	
*No. Freeman, lv	8 50		5 43
Kingfield, { ar	9 00	11 30	5 50
lv	9 15	12 00	5 55
Carrabassett, lv	9 45	12 35	6 20
Bigelow, ar	10 15	1 05	6 40
*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. *Mixed trains.			
Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips. Farmington, Portland and Boston.			
Eustis connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Flagstaff, at Carrabassett for Flagstaff and Dead River.			
GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.			

## Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, August 1, 1904.

GOING SOUTH			
	A. M.	A. M.	NOON
Rangeley, lv	7 35	8 00	12 05
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	6 30	8 05	12 10
South Rangeley, lv	7 10		12 45
Mountain View, lv		8 55	1 25
Rangeley Outlet, lv		9 00	1 30
So. Rangeley, lv		9 20	
P. & R. F. Ry. lv	NOON		1 00
Portland M. C. R. R. ar	12 25		5 45
Boston, E. D. ar	4 00		9 05
B. & M. R. R. W. D. ar	4 10		9 10
GOING NORTH			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Boston, E. D. lv			7 00
B. & M. R. R. W. D. lv			8 30
Portland M. C. R. R. lv		7 05	1 30
So. Rangeley, ar		11 50	6 15
P. & R. F. Ry. ar			
Rangeley Outlet, lv	*10 00		*5 00
Mountain View, lv	10 05		5 05
South Rangeley, lv		NOON	
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	10 45	12 35	5 45
Rangeley, ar	10 50	12 40	5 50

\*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday. Connects at Rangeley Outlet with stage to and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.

The above time-table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed.

Last regular trips for the season of 1904 will be made October 1st.

H. H. FIELD, General Manager.

## TRANSPORTATION.

## THE PHILLIPS & RANGELEY AND EUSTIS RAILROADS.

Time-Table June 6, 1904.

The Only All Rail Route to Rangeley. The Shortest, Quickest and Easiest Route to all points in the Dead River Region, Stratton and Eustis, giving ample time for Dinner or Supper at Greene's Farm.

EAST			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Boston, E. Div., Lv			9 05
" W. Div.,			8 30
Portland, ar		A. M.	P. M.
Farmington, ar		8 30	1 10
Phillips, ar		12 00	4 40
Phillips, lv		12 50	5 30
Madrid, lv	7 45	12 55	5 35
Madrid Junction, ar	9 45	1 10	5 45
Reed's Mill, ar	9 57	1 17	5 53
Sander's Mill, ar	10 10	1 25	6 06
Redington, ar	10 50	1 45	6 20
Eustis Junction, lv	11 25	2 05	6 40
Greene's Farm, ar	11 30	2 40	7 15
Dead River Station, lv	11 50	2 10	6 45
Rangeley, ar		2 25	7 00
WEST			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Rangeley, lv	6 00	12 00	2 50
Dead River, lv	6 12	12 12	2 50
Greene's Farm, lv	6 40	11 40	3 00
Eustis Junction, ar	6 15	12 15	3 00
Redington, lv	6 30	12 30	3 30
*Sander's Mill, ar	6 47	12 47	4 00
*Reed's Mill, ar	6 55	12 55	4 10
Madrid Junction, ar	7 05	1 10	4 45
*Madrid, ar	7 20	1 25	5 00
Phillips, ar	7 30	1 35	
Phillips, lv	7 40	1 45	
Farmington, ar	8 10	2 15	
Portland, ar	11 55	5 25	
Boston, E. Div., ar	4 00	9 05	

The American Express Co. transacts business at all points on line of Phillips & Rangeley railroad.

\*Flag Stations.

\*Stage connections for Stratton and Eustis and all points in the Dead River region.

The above table shows the time that train may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations but is not guaranteed.

Subject to change and correction without notice.

FLETCHER POPE, General Manager.

D. F. FIELD, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt.

## PORTLAND & RUMFORD FALLS RY

In Effect June 6, 1904.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.15 a. m., 12.55 p. m. Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 11.55 a. m., 6.20 p. m. Through Parlor Cars between Portland and Oquossoc during the Tourist Season. Trains run daily except Sunday. R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Man, Portland, Me. E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt., Rumford, Falls, Me.

## BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R.

Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904.

### PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Bangor and Bangor on train leaving Bangor at 6.30 a. m. and Bangor at 3.25 p. m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Bangor 4.40 p. m., and Bangor 3.25 a. m.

### TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3.25 A. M.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.13 a. m., Houlton 8.23 a. m., Presque Isle, 10.04 a. m., Fort Fairfield, 10.30 a. m., Caribou, 10.30 a. m., Van Buren 11.45 a. m. 7.10 A. M.—For and arriving at Brownville, 9.07 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a. m., Millinocket 10.25 a. m., Patten 11.40 a. m., Ashland 1.45 p. m., Fort Kent 3.40 p. m., Houlton 12.30 p. m., Presque Isle 2.15 p. m., Caribou 2.40 p. m., Van Buren 4.55 p. m., Fort Fairfield 2.30 p. m., Limestone 3.25 p. m., Dove 3.18 a. m., Guilford 9.4 a. m., Monson 10.15 a. m., Greenville 10.50 a. m., Kineo 12.55 p. m. 1.40 p. m. (via Newport and Dexter) for and arriving at Dover 3.4 p. m., Guilford, 4.00 p. m., Greenville, 5.05 p. m., Kineo 7.06 p. m. 3.25 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 4.00 p. m., Millinocket 5.45 p. m., Ashland 6.33 p. m., Patten 7.05 p. m., Ashland 9 p. m., Houlton 7.50 p. m., Mass. Hill and Blaine 8.54 p. m., Presque Isle 9.24 p. m., Caribou 9.50 p. m., Fort Fairfield 9.41 p. m. 4.00 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p. m., Milo 6.34 p. m., Brownville 6.45 p. m., Dover and Foxcroft, 6.55 p. m., Guilford 7.17 p. m., Greenville 8.25 p. m., Quebec 12.15 p. m., Montreal 8.05 a. m.

### ARRIVALS

9.10 A. M. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p. m., Quebec 3.30 p. m., Greenville 5.30 a. m., Guilford 6.33 a. m., Dover 6.50 a. m., Brownville 7.05 a. m., Milo 7.15 a. m. 1.00 P. M. Leave Caribou 6.30 a. m., Presque Isle 6.51 a. m., Fort Fairfield 6.33 a. m., Houlton 8.30 a. m., Ashland 6.10 a. m., Patten 9.10 a. m., Millinocket 10.23 a. m., Brownville 11.32 a. m., Milo 11.41 a. m. 3 p. m. (via Dexter and Newport) leaving Kineo 9.20 a. m., Greenville 11.40 a. m., Guilford 12.43 p. m., Dover 1.05 p. m. 7.25 P. M.—Leaving Kineo 1.50 p. m., Greenville 3.55 p. m., Monson 3.45 p. m., Guilford 5.00 p. m., Dove 5.16 p. m., Limestone 9.50 a. m., Van Buren 7.00 a. m., Caribou 12.10 p. m., Presque Isle 12.38 p. m., Fort Fairfield 11.50 a. m., Houlton 2.15 p. m., Fort Kent 11.00 a. m., Ashland 12.55 p. m., Patten 3.00 p. m., Sherman 3.34 p. m., Millinocket 4.20 p. m., Brownville 5.33 p. m., Milo 5.42 p. m., Lagrange 6.10 p. m. 11.30 P. M. Leaving Van Buren 3.15 p. m., Caribou 4.40 p. m., Fort Fairfield 4.05 p. m., Presque Isle 5.07 p. m., Houlton 6.40 p. m., Millinocket 8.50 p. m. C. C. BROWN

General Passenger and Ticket Agent. GEO. M. HOUGHTON, General Manager.

Bangor, Me., June 1, 1904.

## First-Class Liverv.

We have everything in the livery line that is needed. The stable has been enlarged and newly equipped throughout. Experienced drivers will take parties when desired.

## P. Richardson & Co

Rangeley, Maine.

## CAMP

## PRINTING

I print circulars, writing paper, envelopes, registers, tags, bill heads, laundry lists and all other things needed by hotels and camps.

I have several hundred half-tone cuts representing fish, game and outing scenes that can be used in circulars at a moments notice. I never turn away a job for want of a suitable cut. I furnish it if requested, to do so and I write a great many circulars every year.

If you want prices and other details write to me about it.

MAINE WOODS,

Phillips,

Maine.

## MAINE WOODS INFORMATION BUREAU,

Phillips,

Maine



### Maine Horses In Kansas.

Sam Farmer of Arkansas City, Kansas, who is just now visiting friends in Franklin county, was for years proprietor of the Barden House in Phillips. He was known there by a great many sportsmen and others as a horse fancier as well as a hotel man. He still loves a good horse and likes to write and talk about them.

A short time ago he wrote an article to the Turf, Farm and Home from Arkansas City about horses that are owned there, and we publish it herewith:

"As promised I have something to say about horses, cattle, other animals and incidentally speak of our fairs, as managed of late years both here in the west and in the east as well. Through the Turf, Farm and Home am quite well posted both ways.

In 1893, when we came to Kansas I brought two fillies, one a year old by Warren, owned by Messrs. Briggs of Auburn, by the celebrated Electioneer, and out of Black Bell by Hines Knox, the other a two-year-old by Bronze by Hartford, also out of Black Bell and bred as a two-year-old to Simon Parlin's Alcayone, the product of which was a filly foaled in 1894 and named Shelo, for an Indian Maiden. From the three mares have raised ten colts and a finer lot of colts is hard to find, all, close around 16 hands, all but one solid colors, and weigh not less than 1,000 pounds each, some as high as 1,100 pounds and all show a high rate of speed. After selling our farm three years ago have sold all but two, one a three-year-old stallion out of Warren, sired by Gambrel 2.10½ by Gambetta Wilkes, well known. This colt was named Boaz, coal black, 16 hands high, weighs 1,040 pounds and paced last year as a two-year old, quarters at the rate of 2.40 with very little handling; all the others are square trotters.

Mr. A. D. Prescott from New Sharon, Maine, owns a four year old gelding out of Shelo by Alcayone, which he values very highly. This colt is 16 hands high, weighs 1,100 pounds, dark bay, black points, fine gaited and can step the best of them. Mr. Prescott claims Shelo by Alcayone 2.20½ the best brood mare in this county.

We have a five-year-old brown horse out of the same mare by a son of Ashland Wilkes that can pull a wagon with two in a forty clip any time. But the best of all we think is the two-year-old filly out of Warren by Gambrel 2.11½ and full sister to Boaz and like her brother coal black all over, will be 16 hands when grown, she is thoroughly double gaited when she starts at the trot, goes as square as any one can, but if at the pace it is the same with no change. No one can tell which will be her fastest gait, but at either gait she can go faster than any colt of her age that I have ever seen at the halter. Mr. Bennett is now driving her at light hitch and will make no price on her. Mr. Bennett is superintendent of the water works in this city and a great admirer of fine horses.

This country is only about forty years old and in the early days the horses were a mixture of the Mustang and Indian ponies, all of which are under size, but farming being the main business the heavy breeds and mules have been introduced and mixed with the small breeds to do the farm work. The price has been the same as cattle, so much a pound and still it is more or less the same way and the prices of fine gentlemen's drivers is much less here than in New England.

But things are changing fast now since Kansas has produced some of the fastest stallions in the country and the prices such horses bring so high the people are waking up to their interest and begin to see the way to make money raising horses is to secure the best sires and dams, especially the best dams, as they are to the colt what the earth is to the corn and wheat, for where the earth is poor so will the crop be poor if the seed is ever so good.

You may ask most any man in this section who raises the colts, taking them all together. They will tell you Sam Farmer and they came from two fillies we brought from Maine and they were out of the old mare Black Belle, the same mare that was reported in Turf, Farm and Home to have taken a record of 2.39½, after having raised about fifteen colts, one of which was named Silas, by the Tarbox stallion called Bronze. This colt trotted quarters better than a 2-minute gait and would have been a world beater only for a trouble in his throat caused by a distemper which came near ending his life when three years old. A common road jog did not affect his breathing, but a 2 minute gait caused him to choke after going a quarter mile in thirty seconds.

Symboler by Electioneer is still here. He held the world's record as a two-year-old pacer, getting a mark around

2.11 for several years. He was owned and stood in Providence several years. Mr. John Wilkins of Maple City, Kan., a few miles east of here, had one of his colts called Col. Lucius that was very fast and has since got a mark around 2.07. Mr. Wilkins went to Providence and bought him and brought him here, where he has been in service several years doing a big business. Last year his service fees amounted to over \$3000 at \$25 to ensure in foal and is doing a like business this year. Mr. Wilkins, a highly respectable citizen, took pneumonia and died last winter. The old horse is in care of a Mr. Johnson of this city who owns a quarter interest in him.

It costs a little more than half as much to raise horses here as in New England and when the right kind are raised the market will be improved and the raising of first class horses will be a lucrative business. I was too late in bringing my brood mares here, for when I was in shape with a lot of fine mares and colts I found myself too old to carry on a farm and handle colts and was obliged to sell out as best I could, but have no fault to find being in good circumstances with everything necessary for comfort with a splendid home and good health.

### An Animal Story For Little Folks

## The Bad Bear

"B-r-r-r-ing in the pr-r-r-isoner," growled his honor, Judge Bruin, and Policeman Bahr dragged up before the bar of justice that dreadful bad bear known as Ragged Ralph.

"What's be done now?" shouted the judge in such a ferocious tone, as he caught sight of the weebeegone Ralph.

"Of you bleese," said Policeman Bahr, whose ancestors came from the Black forest of Germany. "dis vos de worstest bear in der whole communi-paw—I means 'kommunity. He just

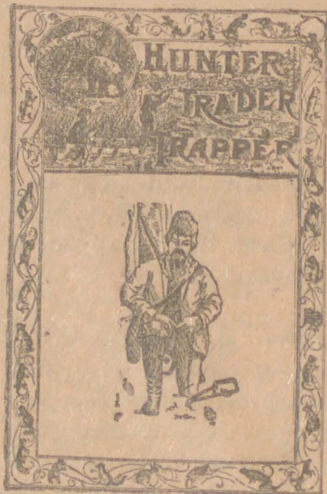


RAGGED RALPH.

lay around und ketches little bears und steals dere pennies."

"Woof! woof!" snapped the judge, as he shook the judicial gavel at the trembling culprit, "you're a fine specimen to be allowed to run loose! I've heard a whole lot about you, and nothing that's good. I'll make an example of you that will fix you all right. You had a good home and should have grown up to be a respectable bear, but, instead, you would rather be a tramp and a nuisance to your family and everybody else. Your sentence is that you be confined for life in the zoo, in a cage by yourself, and that the cage shall have such a fine wire screen over the bars that good hearted little children cannot push even the smallest of shelled peanuts through. Take him away." With that the judge

### HUNTER! TRADER! TRAPPER!



The only publication of its kind in the world. A Journal of Information for Hunters, Trappers and Traders. Contains 64 or more pages each month on the following: Building Deadfalls, Setting Steel Traps, Baiting Traps, New Ways to Capture Sly Animals, Night Hunting Dogs, Growing Ginseng, London Raw Fur Sales, Raising Skunk and Other Animals, Letters from Old Hunters and Trappers, etc. Subscription, \$1 a year; single copy, 10c. Trial subscription, five months, only 25c. Special offer, MAINE WOODS and Hunter-Trapper both one year, \$1.50. Address, HUNTER - TRADER - TRAPPER, Gallipolis, Ohio.

### HOTELS AND CAMPS.

#### Aroostook County.

Via OXBOW, ME.

Atkins' Camps. Famous region for Moose, deer, and big fish. Write for special small maps and circular to W. M. ATKINS, Oxbow, Me.

Via OXBOW, MAINE.

Spider Lake Camps. Good camps. Unexcelled trout fishing. Good accommodations. All-glass trips a specialty. Address, ARBO & LIBBY, Oxbow, Me.

#### Franklin County.

RANGELEY LAKES. Camp Bemis, The Birches, The Barker. Write for free circular. CAPT. F. C. BARKER, Prop'r, Bemis.

RANGELEY LAKES, MAINE.



Mountain View House is one of the most modern up to date summer homes in the state of Maine. Its beautiful location at the foot of Rangeley lake on a picturesque cove, gives it many attractions, while the best of fishing is within close proximity. The boating and canoeing is the best on the lake; the drives are unsurpassed for beautiful scenery and the woods around are filled with delightful paths and trails. Croquet and tennis grounds adjoin the house. The cuisine is of the best; fruit, vegetables, fish and game in their season with plenty of milk and cream. Pure spring water is furnished at the house from a spring above. Rooms large, well lighted and pleasant. Hunters find plenty of deer, partridge and woodcock in the woods near by. Send for 1904 booklet to L. E. BOWLEY, Mountain View House, Mountain View, Rangeley Lakes, Me.

#### EUSTIS, MAINE.

Round Mountain Lake Camps. Give us a trial if you want a booklet. During the 1903 hunting season ten (10) licensed hunters saw over two hundred (200) deer in two weeks hunting and picked twenty bucks. Camps open during December. Warm comfortable cabins. DION O. BLACKWELL, Mgr., Eustis, Franklin Co., Maine. New York office, Room 29, 335 Broadway.

#### WELD, MAINE.

The Maples, situated on Lake Webb. Excellent trout and salmon fishing. House newly furnished. Write for booklet for season of 1904. F. W. Drew, Prop'r, Weld, Maine.

#### RANGELEY LAKES.

Bald Mountain Camps are situated at the foot of Bald Mountain in a good fishing section. Steamboat accommodations O. K. Telephone at camps. Two mails daily. Write for free circular to AMOS ELLIS, Prop'r, Bald Mountain, Me.

#### Via FARMINGTON.

Clear Water Camps. First-class fishing. E. G. GAY, Route 1, Farmington, Me.

#### DEAD RIVER REGION.

Greene's Farm is headquarters at the entrance to the Dead River region. Trails run within less than a quarter of a mile of my house and are met by my teams. People stopping at my house over night can take the early train, arriving in Boston at about 5 o'clock. My stage for Eustis will meet the night train in and the next train out. I. W. GREENE, Prop'r, Coplin, Maine.

#### STRATTON, MAINE.

Hotel Birchard. Centrally located in the Dead River region. Good table and clean beds. Good livery connected. Parties taken to any and all camps in the section at reasonable rates. E. H. GROSE, Prop'r, Stratton, Me.

#### P. O. BEAVER POND, ME.

Grant's Camps. The popular resort of the Rangeleys. Situated at Seven Ponds, 27 miles from Rangeley Village. Good buckboard road. Deer are seen daily from camp doors. Small game is abundant. Fishing cannot be excelled anywhere. First-class accommodations for ladies. ED GRANT & SONS.

#### NEAR RANGELEY.

Point Pleasant. Stop and consider. This is a nice place to spend a summer vacation. For rates and particulars, correspond with HINKLEY & ROBERTS, Rangeley, Me.

#### ON PHILLIPS & RANGELEY RAILROAD.

Redington Camps and Cottages. Good accommodations, with best of fishing. One minute's walk from Redington station. Write for circular. J. F. HUGH, Prop'r, P. O., Rangeley, Maine.

#### DEAD RIVER MAINE.

Black. Best trout fishing in Maine guaranteed. And every day to October 1. Game Camps of all kinds. Good boats. Free, cold, pure water. Tickets only \$1.00 per day. J. G. HALL, W. Prop'r, Dead River, Me.



#### STRONG, MAINE.

Hotel Strong. Beautiful summer home, best of stream fishing, with numerous trout and toad pike of every size. Newly furnished, good accommodations, pure spring water. R. S. JOHNSON, Prop'r, Strong, Me.

#### FARMINGTON, MAINE.

Hotel Willows. Refurnished entire. Excellent location. Best possible fire protection, electric light, new steam heat, spring water, large cool rooms, billiard room. Rooms can now be engaged for the summer months. Free carriage to all trains. J. R. KELLEY, Prop'r.

#### PHILLIPS, ME.

Comfort Cottage. Good fishing, water works, electric light, telephone. Free carriage to station. MRS. W. E. MILLETT.

#### PHILLIPS, MAINE.

Phillips Hotel. Carriage meets all trains. Good fishing. C. A. MAHONEY, Prop'r.

#### RANGELEY LAKE.

Marion Springs. The most beautiful spot in Maine. W. W. SMITH, Mgr., Rangeley, Me.

#### AT FARMINGTON.

The Stoddard House is delightfully located for those wishing to spend the vacation among the hills and near good fishing and hunting. Write for particulars. W. H. McDONALD, Prop'r, Farmington, Me.

#### HAINES LANDING, ME.

Moosehook megalithic House offers excellent accommodations to sportsmen. It is in close proximity to the best fishing the lake offers. No hay fever. Address from Nov. until May, THOS. L. PAGE, Prop'r, Senate Cafe, Washington, D. C. After May 1, Haines, Landing, Me.

#### Via RANGELEY.

Kennebec Lake House on the shore of Kennebec Lake. One of the best fishing sections. Good fishing every day in the season. Excellent accommodations. Address, RICHARDSON BROS., Prop'r, Kennebec Lake, Maine.

### HOTELS AND CAMPS.

#### RANGELEY, MAINE.

Oscoda Farm is delightfully located for those wishing to spend their vacation among the hills. The house is modern and commands a fine view of Rangeley lake, 40 rods from the shore. Large rooms well lighted and pleasant. Here one can find quiet and rest. Delightful connection for particulars and telephone address. MRS. GEO. B. PILLSBURY, Rangeley, Maine.

#### DEAD RIVER REGION.

The New Shaw House, Eustis, Maine, will be built as a modern hotel and open about June 15, 1904. There will be about 40 rooms. Correspondence solicited. A. B. SARGENT, Eustis, Maine.

#### EUSTIS, MAINE.

Tim Pond Camps. Situated in the Dead River Region, 2000 feet above the sea level. In the heart of Maine's best fishing ground. Write for further particulars to JULIAN K. VILES, Eustis, Me.

#### FOUR MILES FROM RANGELEY.

Whorff's Camps, Dead River Pond, P. O. Address, Rangeley, Maine. Send for circular. E. B. WHORFF, Prop'r, Rangeley, Me.

#### Via RANGELEY.

York's Camps, Loon Lake. Ten Ponds. Trout, Salmon, Birds, Deer, Canoeing, Bathing, etc. A postal brings illustrated booklet. J. LEWIS YORK, Prop'r, Rangeley, Me.

#### Kennebec County.

#### BELGRADE LAKES, ME.

The Belgrade. Best sportsman's hotel in New England. Best black bass fishing in the world. CHAS. A. HILL & SON, Managers.

#### Piscataquis County.

#### Via CHESUNCOOK, MAINE.

Ripogenus Lake Camps, reached via Greenville or Norcross. Best hunting and fishing in the Penobscot valley. Moose, deer, bear, grouse and trout. Send for circular. REGINALD C. THOMAS, Chesuncook, P. O.

#### Somerset County.

#### BELGRADE, MAINE.



North Pond Camps situated in a beautiful grove of large hard wood and evergreen trees close to one of the finest beaches in the state, affording the best of facilities for bathing. Looking directly across the lake northward is a grand mountain view 75 miles in extent, including Mt. Bigelow, Saddleback, Blue and many others in the Rangeley lake and Dead River country. The bass fishing is the best in Maine and the fly fishing unsurpassed. It is no unusual thing to take 100 bass in a day with the fly. Perch and pickerel abound in the lake affording an unfailing supply of excellent pan fish. A 300-acre farm is connected with the camps, insuring all the fresh substantial. Bats will be kept for guests in Belgrade lake (20 minutes from camp), which has a wide reputation for its early trout fishing. Good sailing, boating, canoeing and many pleasant excursions to nearby points of interest. Large, new, well furnished log cabins for parties or families that prefer privacy. A fine spring of water 30 feet from the dining room door. Five hours from Boston by Bar Harbor express. Send for booklet. EDW. W. CLEMENT, Prop'r, North Pond Camps, South Smithfield, Maine.

#### JACKMAN, ME., P. O.

Gerard's Camps on Little Spencer waters of Big Spencer Ponds. The place to come if you want to get plenty of big fish. THOMAS GERARD Jackman, Me.

#### Washington County.

#### GRAND LAKE STRIKAM, ME.

The Bigches. Come here for your spring fishing. FRANK H. BALL.

#### New Hampshire.

#### RANGELEY LAKES.

Lakeside House, on Umbagog, a most picturesque retreat, charming scenery, beautiful drives, excellent boating, good fishing. Send for booklet. E. H. DAVIS, Prop'r, Lakeside, N. H.

#### Arms and Tools.

B. A. Morricette of Richmond, Va., sends us the following description of arms and tools that are particularly to his liking

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 6, 1904.

While the rifle enthusiast finds pleasure in owning and using several different calibres and styles of rifles, I think the best plan is to choose one particular all around rifle and get used to the weight and peculiarities of this arm. There are many good rifles and, as a usual thing, each rifleman will claim his choice is the one and only rifle made. And after all, what does it matter if we are satisfied.

Again, there are some sportsmen who are not so enthusiastic, I refer to those who do not care to read articles in the different sporting magazines on rifles and ammunition. This class of sportsmen hunt for the game alone and any old gun will do for them, provided it is fairly accurate and powerful.

For those of our readers who do take interest in rifle shooting and all connected with this sport I will describe a combination which I think is the best all around arm on the market. The description is as follows: Winchester, Model '94, take down style, 32 40 calibre, 24 or 26-inch nickel steel, full octagon barrel, full magazine, jointed cleaning rod in stock, Lyman ivory bead front sight, Lyman No. 1 combination. Rear sight of either No. 6 middle sight or a blank piece to fill middle sight slot.

As to reloading tools I would sug-

gest the following: Model '94, Reloaders of Winchester make, (without Winchester mould) Ideal Perfection Adjustable mould for No. 31952 which is the standard 32 40 short point series. Ideal powder measure No. 1 is the very best and quickest thing of this kind for black and bulk smokeless powders, but for dense, smokeless powder every charge should be carefully weighed as a slight mistake in the charge will sometimes burst the strongest nickel steel barrel and if the shooter is not injured it is his good luck only that he has to thank. While I am describing the reloading outfit I will call the attention of riflemen to the ideal bullet size and lubricator. I have found this tool satisfactory and it is a great improvement over the old method of lubricating the bullets by hand. The advantages of this lubricator and size are: The hands are not soiled, the bullets are easily resized and lubricated at the one operation and the bullets can be turned out complete for use in a short while, allowing a large number to be lubricated and sized in a few minutes.

Returning to the rifle itself I wish to call attention to the fact that this is not the standard Winchester, 32 Special Model '94, but, the same Model 32 40 calibre with special nickel steel barrel. The standard 32 40 rifle with soft steel barrel will not stand the strain of the 32 40 high power cartridge. The 32 40 high power is practically the same as the 32 Winchester Special having the same twist of rifling—one turn in 16 inches. The difference occurs in the shape of the shells, the 32 40 being a tight taper is much superior to the 32 Special as the bottle neck used in this latter is always a weak point in a shell.

The 32 40 high power handles such a variety of cartridge that the most exacting person should be pleased. The following is a list of the factory ammunition for above model:

32 40-165, black powder and lead bullet.

32 40 98, short range, black powder and lead bullet.

32 40-100, miniature, smokeless powder and metal patched bullet.

32-10 165, smokeless, full metal patched bullet.

32 40 155, smokeless, soft point metal patched bullet.

32 40 150, smokeless, hollow point metal patched bullets.

These two latter are the loads for hunting large game, as are also 32-40-165 high power smokeless with soft point metal patched bullet. This load can also be furnished with full metal patched bullet, but this style is not so good for hunting purposes as the soft or hollow point.

All of the loads mentioned can be procured factory loaded or loaded by the individual and in reloading there are many special loads that can be built up. For instance for target shooting most riflemen prefer a heavier bullet than 165 grains, the 185 grain being popular. The adjustable mould, mentioned in another part of this article will allow of a choice of weights from 75 to 225 grains, increasing by 25 grains. This variety allows a weight for every purpose and all in one mould, too. For a cheap, effective and accurate load use either the 75 or 100 grain bullet hardened with tin and DuPont's smokeless powder. By hardening the bullet a good heavy load can be used without causing the light bullet to jump the rifle.

The 32 40 high power cartridge embraces all the desirable qualities of an up to date modern weapon as will be seen from the following: Velocity over 2000 feet per second; penetration with metal cased bullet 38 pine boards ½ inches thick; with soft nose bullets, 10 boards ½ inches thick; trajectory as follows:

100 yards trajectory, height at 50 yards 1 23 inches.

200 yards trajectory, height at 100 yards, 5 47 inches.

300 yards trajectory, height at 150 yards, 16.00 inches.

Get the above combination and you will never have reason to regret your selection.

### Two Papers, \$1.50.

MAINE WOODS readers, who want to subscribe for MAINE WOODSMAN, my weekly local paper, can have it at 50 cents a year in addition to their MAINE WOODS subscription. This makes both papers cost only \$1.50 a year.

MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Me.